

EASTERN VENEZUELA



12th Feb – 3rd Mar 2009

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Introduction

Legends like the Harpy Eagle, the huge Oilbird cave at Caripe and the endemics of the mist-covered Tepuis decided our itinerary. We left Caracas as soon as possible heading east to Carúpano by plane and then south to the border with Brazil and Guyana. From there we went north again and took the flight from Puerto Ordaz back to the capital adding a morning at El Avila NP. We had engaged Ascanio Birding Tours <http://www.ascaniobirding.com> paying \$3960 per person (\$208/person/day). This covered guides, drivers, transportation in jeep and van, two internal flights, boat services in Vuelta Larga, accommodation in nice, clean hotels, entrance fees, decent food, snacks galore and bottled water.

There were no problems whatsoever with crime or police/military harassment, and apart from some heavy showers in rain forest areas and a bit of heat midday some places weather was pleasant throughout.

It was indeed a successful trip of 443 species, and especially the Colombian guide Diego Calderón was great company besides being very knowledgeable as a guide.

Itinerary

Basically we noted all birds we registered. Names and order attempt to follow Steven L. Hilty, Birds of Venezuela, Princeton 2002.

We paid D. kr 5200 (€700) for the Air France flight Hamburg, Germany – Caracas via Paris. Everything went fine. After an unproblematic walk through customs we were met by Desirée Starke, Ascanio Birding Tours, who took us to Posada Il Prezzano, Catia La Mar outside Caracas. We birded the area seen from the hotel as we were very much warned not to stroll around in the area birding nor visit the nearby beach. We would be too easy targets. The next morning she came back at 6.30 am to put us right for the flight to Carúpano.

Thursday Feb 12th

Backyard of Posada IL Prezzano, Catia La Mar

16.30-19.00

From the backyard filled with smelling

deceased rats and accompanied by neighbours to the hotel that made no effort to conceal their wondering at our presence we managed to do some birding:

Magnificent Frigatebird 5, Yellow-headed Caracara 1, Black Vulture 50, Roadside Hawk 1, Scaled Dove 2, Orange-winged Parrot 10, Social Flycatcher 1, Great Kiskadee 1, Tropical Mockingbird 3, Grey-breasted Martin 1, Bananaquit 1, Saffron Finch 1, Carib Grackle 80.

As the hotel had no restaurant we crossed the road to find a decent swordfish on the menu. We had managed some (illegal) change of money at \$1=B 3.75. Later on we found the rate could be improved to around B 4.50.

Friday Feb 13th

View of a garden in front of Posada IL Prezzano, Catia La Mar

06.45-07.10

While waiting for the van to bring us to the airport:

Magnificent Frigatebird 4, Yellow-headed Caracara 1, Black Vulture 15, Rock Pigeon 3, Social Flycatcher 6, Great Kiskadee 1, House Wren 2.

Caracas Airport

08.00

Great Egret 1, Turkey Vulture 15, Rock Pigeon 10.

The Avior Airline flight took off as planned. We did not think so for some time as we had been misinformed by Air France as to the actual time difference between Paris and Caracas. It proved to be ½ hour more than we were told. One hour and 15 minutes after take-off our small 18-seater landed safely in

Carúpano. Daniel Mueller was there to pick us up in his interesting rural version of a safari truck, which soon brought us to Finca Vuelta Larga. We stayed in some very nice cabins for the next three nights and had excellent meals at the ecologically based buffalo farm.

Vuelta Larga 10.00-19.00

The area at the farm including a path half way round the (unnamed) big lake.

Magnificent Frigatebird 12, Neotropic Cormorant 3, Limpkin 2, Scarlet Ibis 31, Green Ibis 1, Black-crowned Night-Heron 4, Yellow-crowned Night-Heron 48, Cooi Heron 1, Great Egret 20, Cattle Egret 50, Snowy Egret 1, Maguari Stork 1, Capped Heron 1, Striated Heron 1, Yellow-headed Caracara 3, Turkey Vulture 20, Black Vulture 150, Greater Yellow-headed Vulture 1, Grey Hawk 1, Snail Kite 1, Hoatzin 1, Horned Screamer 2+, Wattled Jacana 2, Spotted Sandpiper 1, Pale-vented Pigeon 50, Scaled Dove 3, Ruddy Ground-Dove 8, Orange-winged Parrot 40, Squirrel Cuckoo 1, Little Cuckoo 3 (+ a nest), Pauraque 5, Short-tailed Swift 300, Neotropical Palm-Swift 80, Black-throated Mango 10, Rufous-breasted Hermit 1 (nest at cabin 8), Rufous-tailed Jacamar 2, Russet-throated Puffbird 2, Ringed Kingfisher 1, Cream-coloured Woodpecker 1, Red-crowned Woodpecker 18, Lineated Woodpecker 2, Cocoa Woodcreeper 3, Yellow-chinned Spinetail 4, Yellow-bellied Elaenia 1, Common Tody-Flycatcher 1, Cattle Tyrant 3, Great Kiskadee 10, Tropical Kingbird 8, Social Flycatcher 6, Streaked Flycatcher 6, White-headed Marsh-Tyrant 2, Pied Water-Tyrant 1, Crimson-hooded Manakin 1, Barn Swallow 2, White-winged Swallow 4, Grey-breasted Martin 12, Bicoloured Wren 3, Stripe-backed Wren 16, House Wren 10, Bare-eyed Thrush 3, Tropical Mockingbird 4, Tropical Parula 1, Bananaquit 12, Turquoise Tanager 1, Violaceous Euphonia 1, Blue-Grey Tanager 1, Palm Tanager 1, Silver-beaked Tanager 2, Greyish Saltator 10, Grey Seedeater 2, Ruddy-breasted Seedeater 2, Carib Grackle 25, Shiny Cowbird 20, Giant Cowbird 1, Crested Oropendola 4, Yellow-rumped Cacique 50.

Cayman 3



Saturday Feb 14th

Vuelta Larga
05.30-11.30

We went back to the lake, but this time to take a boat trip down the river - an excellent choice in order to get close to the birds.

Magnificent Frigatebird 2, Limpkin 15, Scarlet Ibis 20, Blue-winged Teal 3, Yellow-crowned Night-Heron 5, Cocoi Heron 2, Great Egret 20, Cattle Egret 30, Little Blue Heron 2, Maguari Stork 1, Striated Heron 2, Turkey Vulture 10, Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture 1, Black Vulture 150, Snail Kite 3, **Slender-billed Kite 6**, Savanna Hawk 1, Black-collared Hawk 2, Peregrine Falcon 1, Zone-tailed Hawk 2, Roadside Hawk 1, Common Black-Hawk 1, Great Black-Hawk 1, Rufous-vented Chachalaca 2, Hoatzin 30, Horned Screamer 2, Southern Lapwing 17, Wattled Jacana 1, Solitary Sandpiper 1, Spotted Sandpiper 3, Pale-vented Pigeon 20, Grey-fronted Dove 1, Ruddy Ground-Dove 2, Orange-winged Parrot 6, Brown-throated Parakeet 12, Little Cuckoo 4, Squirrel Cuckoo 2, Short-tailed Swift 2, Neotropical Palm-Swift 10, Ruby-topaz Hummingbird 3, Black-throated Mango 6, Amazon Kingfisher 2, Green

Kingfisher 1, American Pygmy Kingfisher 2, Russet-throated Puffbird 4, Rufous-tailed Jacamar 1, Spot-breasted Woodpecker 2, Cream-coloured Woodpecker 4, Lineated Woodpecker 1, Red-crowned Woodpecker 12, Black-dotted Piculet 4, Cocoa Woodcreeper 1, Straight-billed Woodcreeper 1, Yellow-chinned Spinetail 3, Great Antshrike 1, Yellow-bellied Elaenia 2, Common Tody-Flycatcher 6, Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet 1, Social Flycatcher 20, Great Kiskadee 5, Venezuelan Flycatcher 3, Pied Water-Tyrant 8, Cinnamon Attila 1, Barn Swallow 2, Southern Rough-winged Swallow 1, White-winged Swallow 4, Black-capped Donacobius 1, Bicoloured Wren 6, Stripe-backed Wren 6, House Wren 8, Yellow Warbler 10, Northern Waterthrush 1, Blue Dacnis 3, Blue-grey Tanager 10, Palm Tanager 4, Greyish Saltator 6, Grey Seedeater 1, Carib Grackle 40, Crested Oropendola 10, Yellow-rumped Cacique 50.

Cayman 3.





American Pygmy Kingfisher

Vuelta Larga
14.30-18.30

After lunch we drove around the area stopping from time to time in forested, marshy and grassland areas. All part of Vuelta Larga.

Green Ibis 2, Black-bellied Whistling-Duck 2, Great Egret 40, Cattle Egret 60, Maguari Stork 2, Rufescent Tiger-Heron 1, Black Vulture 20, Crane Hawk 1, Savanna Hawk 1, Black-collared Hawk 2, Yellow-headed Caracara 1, Grey-necked Wood-Rail 2, Wattled Jacana 3, Pale-vented Pigeon 100+, Ruddy Ground-Dove 40, Yellow-crowned Parrot 2, Orange-winged Parrot 200+, Little Cuckoo 2, Squirrel Cuckoo 1, Short-tailed Swift 5, Neotropical Palm-Swift 20, Glittering-throated Emerald 1, Black-throated Mango 4, Rufous-breasted Hermit 1, Amazon Kingfisher 1, American Pygmy Kingfisher 1,

Russet-throated Puffbird 2, Red-crowned Woodpecker 1, Lined Woodpecker 1, Spot-breasted Woodpecker 1, Black-dotted Piculet 1, Jet Antbird 1, Silvered Antbird 3, Lesser Kiskadee 5, Great Kiskadee 5, Venezuelan Flycatcher 1, White-headed Marsh-Tyrant 2, Black-capped Donacobius 1, Bicoloured Wren 3, Stripe-backed Wren 1, Rufous-browed Peppershrike 1, Bare-eyed Thrush 10, Northern Waterthrush 2, Yellow Warbler 1, Palm Tanager 6, Blue-Grey Tanager 2, Silver-beaked Tanager 2, White-lined Tanager 1, Ruddy-breasted Seedeater 5, Yellow Oriole 3, Crested Oropendola 30, Red-breasted Blackbird 1, Yellow-hooded Blackbird 100+.

Sunday Feb 15th

Cerro Humo, Paria
06.15-12.30

Daniel drove us to a cool morning at Cerro Humo on the Paria peninsula: After breakfast in the wild we went into the forest – and the rain...



Venezuelan Parakeet 10, Golden-winged Parakeet 12, Neotropical Palm-Swift 2, White-tailed Sabrewing 2, Brown Violetear 12, Sooty-capped Hermit 1, **Groove-billed Toucanet** 1, Stripe-breasted Spinetail 3, Slate-crowned Antpitta 7, Plain-backed Antpitta 2, Golden-headed Manakin 1, **Handsome Fruit-eater** 2, **Paria Whitestart** 2, Three-striped Warbler 1, Bay-headed Tanager 2, Blue-capped Tanager 3, Stripe-headed Brush-Finch 1.

*Daniel got a glimpse of **Scissor-tailed Hummingbird** – we did not!*

Vuelta Larga

14.45-18.00

After lunch Daniel brought us to some mosquito-infested woodland, but birding was equally as lively:

Yellow-headed Caracara 2, Black Vulture 20, Rufous-vented Chachalaca 3, Pale-vented Pigeon 2, Orange-winged Parrot 10, Short-tailed Swift 5, Neotropical Palm-Swift 2, Amazonian White-tailed Trogon 3, Rufous-tailed Jacamar 1, White-throated Toucan 1, Black-necked Araçari 1, Red-crowned Woodpecker 2, Social Flycatcher 6, Streaked Flycatcher 4, Black-crowned Tityra 1, Stripe-backed Wren 1, Bare-eyed Thrush 4, Northern Waterthrush 1, Blue-and-grey Tanager 3, Greyish Saltator 1, Palm Tanager 1, Velvet-fronted Grackle 2.

Monday Feb 16th

Vuelta Larga – Río Guara (Caño de Ajíes)

05.30-06.10

Sunday afternoon Diego Calderón arrived to take over the guiding

accompanied by two drivers and a large, comfortable van, which was to be our means of transportation for the next fortnight. It worked fine. Daniel led the trip to Caño de Ajíes, though. We drove to Ajíes and went onboard a boat that eventually brought us into Caño Viejo, part of the Turúepano NP (the Orinoco Delta).

Pauraque 1.

Río Guara (Caño de Ajíes)

06.10-11.00

Muscovy Duck 6, Great Egret 1, Snowy Egret 1, Black Vulture 5, Turkey Vulture 1,

Rufous Crab-Hawk 1, Common Black-Hawk 8, Great Black-Hawk 1, Black-collared Hawk 1, Roadside Hawk 1, Spotted Sandpiper 3, Pale-vented Pigeon 20, Ruddy Ground-Dove 1, Red-bellied Macaw 4, White-eyed Parakeet 6, Brown-throated Parakeet 15, Yellow-crowned Parrot 4, Orange-winged Parrot 10, Little Cuckoo 1, Short-tailed Swift 2, Amazonian White-tailed Trogon 1, Green-and-rufous Kingfisher 2, Rufous-tailed Jacamar 1, Black-necked Araçari 2, White-throated Toucan 2, Lineated Woodpecker 2, Red-crowned Woodpecker 1, Black-chinned Antbird 1, Silvered Antbird 4, Sooty-headed Tyrannulet 3, Helmeted Pygmy-Tyrant 1, Spotted Tody Flycatcher 1, Bright-rumped Attila 1, Cinnamon Attila 1, Great Kiskadee 10, Social Flycatcher 4, Streaked Flycatcher 2, Crimson-hooded Manakin 1, Stripe-backed Wren 3, Bicoloured Conebill 2, Silver-beaked Tanager 5, Blue-grey Tanager 5, Palm Tanager 3, Trinidad Euphonia 1, Greyish Saltator 1.

False Fer-de-Lance 2.



Carúpano-Santa Cruz
12.15-14.45

Yellow-headed Caracara 2, Roadside Hawk 1.

Pond 5 km North of Santa Cruz

14.45-15.00

On our way to Caripe we had a short stopover.

Anhinga 1, Neotropic Cormorant 1, Pied-billed Grebe 1, Great Egret 1, Ringed Kingfisher 1, Amazon Kingfisher 1, Great Kiskadee 2, Southern Rough-winged Swallow 2, White-winged Swallow 4, Grey-breasted Martin 6.

Reaching Caripe we went to the famous Cueva de Guácharo to watch the Oilbirds leave the cave at dusk. We parked at the entrance and strolled up the road to do a bit of birding before returning to watch the spectacle.

Cueva de Guácharo

16.00-19.15

Laughing Falcon 1, Crested Guan 8, Scarlet-fronted Parakeet 10, Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl 1, **Oilbird** 1000+, White-tipped Swift 25, **Groove-billed Toucanet** 1, Buff-throated Woodcreeper 1, Streaked Flycatcher 3, Bare-eyed Thrush 1, Blue-grey Tanager 2, Orange-crowned Oriole 1, Crested Oropendola 1.



Tuesday Feb 17th

Cerro Negro

06.00-14.00

We stayed this night and the next one at Campamento Turístico Pueblo Pequeño – a nice place situated in the outskirts of Caripe with a view to the mountains. At dawn we started off with a hearty breakfast in the field to make ourselves ready for the muddy climb up Cerro Negro.

Little Tinamou 1, Black Vulture 5, Ornate Hawk-Eagle 1, Brown-throated Parakeet 30, Blue-headed Parrot 4, Yellow-crowned Parrot 4, Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl 1, White-tipped Swift 40, White-tailed Sabrewing 2, Brown Violetear 1, **Venezuelan Sylph** 1, Golden-olive Woodpecker 4, Red-crowned Woodpecker 1, Stripe-breasted Spinetail 4, **White-throated Barbtail** 2, Plain Xenops 2, Olivaceous Woodcreeper 4, Strong-billed Woodcreeper 3, Buff-throated Woodcreeper 1, White-throated Tyrannulet 2, Slaty-capped Flycatcher 2, Olive-sided Flycatcher 1, Boat-billed Flycatcher 3, Golden-crowned Flycatcher 1, Chestnut-crowned Becard 2, Rufous-browed Peppershrike 1, Inca Jay 8, House Wren 1, Pale-breasted Thrush 2, Glossy-black Thrush 1, Tropical Mockingbird 2, Tropical Parula 6, Blackburnian Warbler 1, American Redstart 4, Slate-throated Whitestart 6, **Grey-headed Warbler** 2, Guira Tanager 2, Summer Tanager 1, White-winged Tanager 2, Blue-grey Tanager 4, Speckled Tanager 2, Bay-headed Tanager 1, Ochre-breasted Brush-Finch 1, Carib Grackle 3, Orange-crowned Oriole 1, Crested Oropendola 4.

Cueva de Guácharo

14.30-19.00

After lunch in the field we returned to the area around the Oilbird cave. A guide brought us inside the long cave and we got close looks at the birds sitting in pairs on the walls. Afterwards we strolled along the river but only some 200 metres as the tall trees were teeming with birds.

Black Vulture 2, Black Hawk-Eagle 1, **Venezuelan Parakeet** 7, Scarlet-fronted Parakeet 15, Green Hermit 2, Fork-tailed Woodnymph 2, Collared Trogon 2, **Groove-billed Toucanet** 4, Golden-olive Woodpecker 2, Plain Xenops 1, Straight-billed Woodcreeper 1, Scaled Antpitta 1, Slaty-capped Flycatcher 4, Yellow-olive Flatbill 2, Great Kiskadee 5, Boat-billed Flycatcher 4, Golden-crowned Flycatcher 1, Inca Jay 10, House Wren 2, Pale-breasted Thrush 6, Tropical Parula 2, Bananaquit 1, White-lined Tanager 1, White-shouldered

Tanager 1, Blue-grey Tanager 6, Thick-billed Euphonia 4, Blue-naped Chlorophonia 4, Black-headed Tanager 2, Speckled Tanager 2, Bay-headed Tanager 1, Ochre-breasted Brush-Finch 1, Orange-crowned Oriole 2, Crested Oropendola 1.



Wednesday Feb 18th

Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe
06.00-11.30

This morning we birded in the vicinity of our lodge going uphill to a pleasant grove.

Common Black-Hawk 1, Great Black-Hawk 1, Ruddy Ground-Dove 2, White-tipped Dove 1, Squirrel Cuckoo 2, Short-

tailed Swift 1, **Black-dotted Piculet** 1, Pale-breasted Spinetail 1, Plain Xenops 2, Olive-striped Flycatcher 1, Slaty-capped Flycatcher 1, Common Tody-Flycatcher 2, Social Flycatcher 2, Tropical Kingbird 1, White-winged Becard 1, Chestnut-crowned Becard 2, Golden-fronted Greenlet 1, Inca Jay 5, Blue-and-white Swallow 6, Bicoloured Wren 4, Bare-eyed Thrush 10, Tropical Mockingbird 5, Tropical Parula 1, Golden-crowned Warbler 3, Bananaquit 1, White-lined Tanager 1, White-shouldered Tanager 1, Blue-grey Tanager 4, Bay-headed Tanager 1, Red-legged Honeycreeper 1, Greyish Saltator 1, Orange-crowned Oriole 1, Lesser Goldfinch 2.



Capayaguar, Lake South of Caripe
12.30-13.00

We went south towards Tucupita. After some half hour's drive we came across a decent lake at

Capayaguar:



Pied-billed Grebe 6, Anhinga 4, Neotropic Cormorant 120+, Great Egret 4, Striated Heron 1, Northern Crested Caracara 1, Pearl Kite 1, Common Moorhen 2, Purple Gallinule 2, Wattled Jacana 3, Smooth-billed Ani 1, Amazon Kingfisher 1, Lineated Woodpecker 1, White-headed Marsh-Tyrant 1, Social Flycatcher 2, Tropical Kingbird 1, White-winged Swallow 3, Southern Rough-winged Swallow 3, Grey-breasted Martin 2, Blue-grey Tanager 2, Carib Grackle 4, Yellow-hooded Blackbird 5, Crested Oropendola 1.



Maturín ~ Tucupita

15.45 -19.00

Great Egret 12, Cocoi Heron 1, Yellow-headed Caracara 1, Northern Crested Caracara 2, Great Black-Hawk 1, Pale-vented Pigeon 1, Eared Dove 25, Ringed Kingfisher 1, Long-tailed Tyrant 3, Palm Tanager 2.

El Blanquero

16.20 – 16.40

In between we had a stopover along the road close to a military post. A nice view of extended grassland with hidden ponds.

Great Egret 1, Northern Crested Caracara 4, Turkey Vulture 6, American Kestrel 2, Eared Dove 2, Olive-sided Flycatcher 1, Red-breasted Blackbird 1, Carib Grackle 7.

Thursday Feb 19th

Guasina, Tucupita
05.45 – 12.05

We stayed the night at Hotel Pallas in Tucupita and drove out before dawn to the outskirts of the town, where we mainly stayed birding some 500 metres along the road – a good stretch indeed. In the end we drove a few km further into the open.



Striated Heron 1, King Vulture 1, Black Vulture 6, Turkey Vulture 10, Snail Kite 2, Plumbeous Kite 2, Crane Hawk 1, Great Black-Hawk 1, Grey Hawk 1, Roadside Hawk 2, Northern Crested Caracara 5, Yellow-headed Caracara 2, Southern Lapwing 1, Solitary Sandpiper 1, Rock Pigeon 6, Ruddy Pigeon 2, Eared Dove 10, Ruddy Ground-Dove 2, White-tipped Dove 3, Grey-fronted Dove 1, Red-bellied Macaw 10, Brown-throated Parakeet 5, Green-rumped Parrotlet 4, Festive Parrot 20, Little Cuckoo 1, Striped Cuckoo 2, Short-tailed Swift 1, Rufous-breasted Hermit 1, Black-throated Mango 2, Russet-throated

Puffbird 2, **Black-dotted Piculet** 1, Red-crowned Woodpecker 1, Straight-billed Woodcreeper 1, Black-crested Antshrike 2, Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet 2, Cattle Tyrant 3, White-headed Marsh-Tyrant 1, Bright-rumped Attila 1, Cinnamon Attila 2, Great Kiskadee 5, Boat-billed Flycatcher 2, Piratic Flycatcher 7, Rufous-browed Peppershrike 2, Scrub Greenlet 1, Grey-breasted Martin 10, White-winged Swallow 2, Southern Rough-winged Swallow 1, Stripe-backed Wren 5, House Wren 2, Tropical Parula 1, Bananaquit 3, Hooded Tanager 3, White-lined Tanager 4, Silver-beaked Tanager 4, Palm Tanager 2, Violaceous Euphonia 2, Turquoise Tanager 2, Greyish Saltator 3, Slate-coloured Seedeater 3, Ruddy-breasted Seedeater 2, Saffron Finch 40+, Yellow-browed Sparrow 2, Orange-crowned Oriole 2, Yellow-rumped Cacique 30, Crested Oropendola 4.



Russet-throated Puffbird

Tucupita – El Morichal
12.05 – 13.15

In the heat we drove on towards El Palmar.

Maguari Stork 2, Great Egret 63, Turkey Vulture 10, Savanna Hawk 1, White-tailed

Hawk 1, Yellow-headed Caracara 2, Northern Crested Caracara 3, Wattled Jacana 1, Large-billed Tern 25, Scaled Dove 1, Yellow Oriole 1.

El Morichal de los Primos

13.15 – 13.50

We had now reached the land of the Warao people with their open stilted houses.



King Vulture 3, White-tailed Hawk 1, Green-rumped Parrotlet 2, American Pygmy Kingfisher 1, Black-crested Antshrike 2, Red-eyed Vireo 2, Bananaquit 2, Palm Tanager 2, Chestnut-bellied Seedeater 1.

El Morichal ~ Sendero Macapaima

13.50 - 14.40

Yellow-headed Caracara 1,
American Kestrel 1.

Sendero Macapaima

14.40 – 15.40

An area of dry forest.

Wood Stork 2, Black Vulture 10, Turkey Vulture 5, Black-collared Hawk 1, White-tailed Hawk 1, Brown-throated Parakeet 5, Ruddy Ground-Dove 2, Scaled Dove 2, Plain-breasted Ground-Dove 1, Black-crested Antshrike 1, Red-eyed Vireo 1, Scrub Greenlet 1.

Sendero Macapaima – Pto Ordaz – El Palmar

15.40 – 19.30

At dusk we arrived at Parador Taguapire in El Palmar, which

proved a decent place to stay with good food and well prepared for birders.

Black Vulture 20, Yellow-headed Caracara 1, Osprey 1, Large-billed Tern 2, Eared Dove 1, Smooth-billed Ani 4, Brown-crested Flycatcher 1.

Friday Feb 20th

Santa Fe, El Palmar

06.00 – 15.00

*From El Palmar we went by jeep to fetch the local guide to bring us to one of the highlights of the trip – the 18 months old **Harpy Eagle**, which still stayed close to the*

nest at the edge of the forest. Access was bought to a farmland that led to the site in question. We waited for a bit – and then it suddenly sat looking at us at quite close quarters from the top of a bare tree. A tremendous sight!

Great Egret 1, King Vulture 2, Black Vulture 20, Turkey Vulture 30, Swallow-tailed Kite 2, Plumbeous Kite 3, White Hawk 1, Grey Hawk 4, Roadside Hawk 2, **Harpy Eagle 1 imm.**, Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle 1, Black Hawk-Eagle 1, Northern Crested Caracara 1, American Kestrel 3, Aplomado Falcon 1, Bat Falcon 2, Common Ground-Dove 1, Ruddy Ground-Dove 4, Blue Ground-Dove 1, White-tipped Dove 2, Painted Parakeet 2, Golden-winged Parakeet 5, Black-headed Parrot 1, Blue-headed Parrot 4, Red-fan Parrot 3, Black Nunbird 1, Black-necked Araçari 3, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker 2, Red-crowned Woodpecker 1, Crimson-crested Woodpecker 1, Buff-throated Woodcreeper 1, Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet 2, Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher 1, Amazonian Royal Flycatcher 1, Olive-sided Flycatcher 1, Bright-rumped Attila 1, Cinnamon Attila 1, Great Kiskadee 5, Boat-billed Flycatcher 2, Piratic

Flycatcher 7, Wing-barred Piprites 1, Screaming Piha 8, Black-crowned Tityra 1, Rufous-browed Peppershrike 1, Scrub Greenlet 1, Grey-breasted Martin 3, Silver-beaked Tanager 4, Palm Tanager 2, Blue Dacnis 1, Yellow-rumped Cacique 4, Red-rumped Cacique 1, Crested Oropendola 5.



Río Grande
15.30 – 18.00

We went into the reserve also known as the Imataca Forest Reserve.

Little Tinamou 1, Variegated Tinamou 1, Green Ibis 1, Bat Falcon 1, Crested Bobwhite 24, Reddish Hermit 1, Amazonian Violaceous Trogon 1, Amazon Kingfisher 1, Black Nunbird 1, Black-necked Araçari 1,

Channel-billed Toucan 4, White-throated Toucan 3, Buff-throated Woodcreeper 1, Ferruginous-backed Antbird 1, Rufous-throated Antbird 1, Helmeted Pygmy-Tyrant 1, Cinereous Mourner 1, Great Kiskadee 5, Palm Tanager 3.

False Fer-de-Lance 1, Crab-eating Fox 1, Howler Monkey 5, Capuchin Monkey sp. 8.

Road: Santa Fe ~ Río Grande – El Palmar

15.00 -15.30 + 18.00 – 18.30

Cocoi Heron 1, Great Egret 2, Cattle Egret 35+, King Vulture 1, Black

Vulture 10, Savanna Hawk 2, Black-collared Hawk 3, Roadside Hawk 2, Yellow-headed Caracara 1, Rufous-vented Chachalaca 2, Wattled Jacana 3, Ruddy Ground-Dove 10, White-tipped Dove 1, Orange-winged Parrot 2, Mealy Parrot 2, Smooth-billed Ani 30, Long-billed Starthroat 2, Ringed Kingfisher 1, Pale-breasted Spinetail 1, Yellow-bellied Elaenia 2, White-headed Marsh-Tyrant 1, Great Kiskadee 5, Boat-billed Flycatcher 1, Social Flycatcher 2, Tropical Kingbird 4, Scrub Greenlet 1, Violaceous Jay 2, Grey-breasted Martin 4, House Wren 1, Pale-breasted Thrush 2, Silver-beaked Tanager 2, Blue-grey Tanager 2, Southern Greyish Saltator 1, Blue-black Grassquit 6, Yellow-bellied Seedeater 1, Crested Oropendola 5.

Saturday Feb 21st

Río Grande

06.00 – 18.00

We passed through the gate guarded by a green snake sp. in the fence and followed the dirt track inside. Some minor walks along the paths led us into the rainforest otherwise observations were

made from clearings. The 93 species were as follows:

Little Tinamou 4, Variegated Tinamou 2, King Vulture 2, Black Vulture 20, Turkey Vulture 5, Greater Yellow-headed Vulture 6, Grey-headed Kite 2, Swallow-tailed Kite 5, Plumbeous Kite 8, Grey Hawk 2, Roadside Hawk 2, White-tailed Hawk 1, Black Hawk-Eagle 1, Black Caracara 1, Red-throated Caracara 3, Yellow-headed Caracara 1, Black Curassow 1, Ruddy Pigeon 3, Plumbeous Pigeon 2, White-tipped Dove 3, Red-and-green Macaw 1, Painted Parakeet 4, Golden-winged Parakeet 2, Black-headed Parrot 5, Dusky Parrot 2, Yellow-crowned Parrot 4, Mealy Parrot 1, Red-fan Parrot 2, Squirrel

Cuckoo 2, Smooth-billed Ani 6, Pauraque 3, **Rufous Potoo** 1, Short-tailed Swift 5, White-necked Jacobin 7, Blue-chinned Sapphire 1, White-chinned Sapphire 2, Black-eared Fairy 2, Amazonian White-tailed Trogon 2, Green-tailed Jacamar 2, Black-necked Araçari 3, Channel-billed Toucan 3, White-throated Toucan 4, Lineated Woodpecker 4, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker 4, Crimson-crested Woodpecker 2, Pale-breasted Spinetail 2, Buff-throated Woodcreeper 6, Guianan Streaked-Antwren 2, Dusky Antbird 2, Ferruginous-backed Antbird 3, Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet 1, Helmeted Pygmy-Tyrant 4, Yellow-olive Flatbill 1, Long-tailed Tyrant 2, Bright-rumped Attila 2, Cinnamon Attila 3, Cinereous Mourner 2, Great Kiskadee 4, Lesser Kiskadee 1, Boat-billed Flycatcher 2, Social Flycatcher 10, Streaked Flycatcher 3, Piratic Flycatcher 1, Tropical Kingbird 5, Screaming Piha 12, Black-tailed Tityra 2, Purple-throated Fruitcrow 4, Golden-headed Manakin 1, Rufous-browed Peppershrike 2, Cayenne Jay 2, Grey-breasted Martin 8, Musician Wren 1, Long-billed Gnatwren 2, Bananaquit 6, White-lined Tanager 4, Silver-beaked Tanager 10, Blue-grey Tanager 8, Palm Tanager 10, Violaceous Euphonia 7, White-lored Euphonia 3, Turquoise Tanager 12, Bay-headed Tanager 4, Blue Dacnis 2, Purple Honeycreeper 1, Red-legged Honeycreeper 6, Buff-throated Saltator 2, Blue-black Grosbeak 1, Yellow-green Grosbeak 3, Lesser Seed-Finch 1, Large-billed Seed-Finch 1, Red-rumped Cacique 3, Crested Oropendola 2, Green Oropendola 3. *False Fer-de-Lance* 1, *Capuchin Monkey* sp. 8, *Tayra* 1.

Sunday Feb 22nd

Río Grande
06.15 – 17.45

Today we experienced some heavy downpour and a (False?) Coral Snake practically between our feet, but otherwise again good birding inside the reserve.

Little Tinamou 2, Variegated Tinamou 3, King Vulture 2, Black Vulture 4, Grey-headed Kite 2, Swallow-tailed Kite 4, Plumbeous Kite 5, Roadside Hawk 2, Short-tailed Hawk 1, Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle 1, Red-throated Caracara 3, Rufous-vented Chachalaca 1, Black Curassow 4, Ruddy Pigeon 2, Plumbeous Pigeon 1, Blue Ground-Dove 2, Red-and-green Macaw 3, Black-headed Parrot 6, Blue-headed Parrot 8, Dusky Parrot 1, Yellow-crowned

Parrot 4, Mealy Parrot 3, Red-fan Parrot 1, Squirrel Cuckoo 2, White-collared Swift 3, Short-tailed Swift 5, Band-rumped Swift 10, Grey-breasted Sabrewing 1, Blue-chinned Sapphire 1, White-chinned Sapphire 4, Amazonian White-tailed Trogon 1, Green-tailed Jacamar 1, Great Jacamar 1, Black-necked Araçari 3, Channel-billed Toucan 2, White-throated Toucan 1, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker 1, Crimson-crested Woodpecker 2, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper 3, Buff-throated Woodcreeper 6, Guianan Slaty-Antshrike 7, Guianan Streaked-Antwren 1, Dusky Antbird 1, Ferruginous-backed Antbird 1, Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet 1, Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant 1, Helmeted Pygmy-Tyrant 5, Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher 1, Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher 1, Cinnamon Attila 2, Cinereous Mourner 4, Social Flycatcher 8, Piratic Flycatcher 1, Tropical Kingbird 1, Screaming Piha 7, Black-tailed Tityra 2, Purple-throated Fruitcrow 4, Golden-headed Manakin 1, Tiny Tyrant-Manakin 3, Rufous-browed Peppershrike 2, Cayenne Jay 3, Grey-breasted Martin 5, White-breasted Wood-Wren 1, Bananaquit 3, Silver-beaked Tanager 6, Blue-grey Tanager 8, Palm Tanager 3, White-vented Euphonia 2, Violaceous Euphonia 7, Turquoise Tanager 3, Speckled Tanager 2, Blue Dacnis 1, Green Honeycreeper 2, Lesser Seed-Finch 2, Red-rumped Cacique 2, Crested Oropendola 5, Green Oropendola 4, *Tayra* 1, (*False?*) *Coral Snake* 1.

Monday Feb 23rd

Lagunas, El Palmar
06.00 – 10.00

On our way to El Cuyuní River we had a stopover some half an hour's drive outside El Palmar. There were some nice lakes on both sides of the road.

Neotropic Cormorant 3, Anhinga 3, White-faced Whistling-Duck 2, Black-bellied Whistling-Duck 7, Cocoi Heron 3, Great Egret 4, Striated Heron 8, Yellow-crowned Night-Heron 1, Wood Stork 1, Black Vulture 5, Turkey Vulture 4, Greater Yellow-headed Vulture 1, Osprey 1, Swallow-tailed Kite 2, White-tailed Kite 1, Plumbeous Kite 1, Savanna Hawk 1, Common Black-Hawk 2, Black-collared Hawk 1, Broad-winged Hawk 1, Black Caracara 1, Northern Crested Caracara 3, Yellow-headed Caracara 1, Laughing Falcon 2, American Kestrel 3, Crested Bobwhite 11, Purple Gallinule 3, Common

Moorhen 3, Southern Lapwing 2, Wattled Jacana 20, Solitary Sandpiper 1, Yellow-billed Tern 1, Pale-vented Pigeon 70, Eared Dove 5, Ruddy Ground-Dove 2, Brown-throated Parakeet 1, Green-rumped Parrotlet 2, Yellow-crowned Parrot 2, Orange-winged Parrot 2, Mealy Parrot 1, Smooth-billed Ani 10, Groove-billed Ani 10, Ringed Kingfisher 1, Amazon Kingfisher 2, Green Kingfisher 1, Black-necked Araçari 6, Lineated Woodpecker 2, Red-crowned Woodpecker 1, Pale-breasted Spinetail 1, Yellow-chinned Spinetail 8, Buff-throated Woodcreeper 4, Black-crested Antshrike 1, Guianan Slaty-Antshrike 1, Mouse-coloured Tyrannulet 1, Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet 1, Common Tody-Flycatcher 1, Cattle Tyrant 2, White-headed Marsh-Tyrant 25, Social Flycatcher 9, Streaked Flycatcher 1, Piratic Flycatcher 2, Black-crowned Tityra 1, Rufous-browed Peppershrike 2, Scrub Greenlet 3, Grey-breasted Martin 25, White-winged Swallow 5, Southern Rough-winged Swallow 2, Coroya Wren 1, Tropical Gnatcatcher 3, Tropical Mockingbird 3, Yellow Warbler 2, Bananaquit 2, Blue-grey Tanager 3, Large-billed Seed-Finch 1, Saffron Finch 6, Yellow-hooded Blackbird 6, Red-breasted Blackbird 2, Carib Grackle 3, Venezuelan Troupial 3, Yellow Oriole 2, Crested Oropendola 1, *Cayman* 3, *Howler Monkey* flock heard.





Lagunas, El Palmar – El Dorado Bridge
10.00 – 12.10

Cattle Egret 75, Great Egret 32, Black Vulture 80, Yellow-headed Caracara 1,

Swallow-tailed Kite 9, Plumbeous Kite 1, Short-tailed Swift 15.

El Dorado Bridge, El Cuyuní River
12.10 – 14.00

El Cuyuní River was seen from the bridge only – but a very nice view it was.

Black Vulture 5, Turkey Vulture 8, King Vulture 2, Swallow-tailed Kite 9, Plumbeous Kite 2, Grey Hawk 1, Bat Falcon 2, Spotted Sandpiper 1, Brown-throated Parakeet 1, Ringed Kingfisher 1, Swallow-winged Puffbird 6, Social Flycatcher 5, Boat-billed Flycatcher 1, Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet 1, Black-

crowned Tityra 1, Grey-breasted Martin 12, White-winged Swallow 2. Southern Rough-winged Swallow 1, Coroya Wren 2, Violaceous Euphonia 4, Red-capped Cardinal 1.

Pre-Guyana Trail at Km 21
15.00 – 17.05

Before reaching the mining town of Las Claritas, which was to be our base for Gran Sabana, we visited two trails. They were

situated at km 21 according to old calculations before that was changed for some reason.

Red-legged Tinamou 1, Variegated Tinamou 1, Black Vulture 2, Greater Yellow-headed Vulture 1, Ruddy Pigeon 1, Grey-fronted Dove 1, Blue-headed Parrot 2, Red-fan Parrot 2, Festive Parrot 2, Mealy Parrot 2, Painted Parakeet 1, Squirrel Cuckoo 1, Grey-rumped Swift 2, Fork-tailed Woodnymph 1, Reddish Hermit 1, Amazonian Violaceous Trogon 1, Black-necked Araçari 6, Channel-billed Toucan 2, White-throated Toucan 5, Lineated Woodpecker 1, Buff-throated Woodcreeper 2, White-flanked Antwren 3, White-browed Antbird 3, Dusky Antbird 3, Helmeted Pygmy-Tyrant 1, Yellow-throated Flycatcher 1, Streaked Flycatcher 2, Cayenne Jay 12, White-lined Tanager 2, Silver-beaked Tanager 4, Blue-grey Tanager 2, Palm Tanager 1, Turquoise Tanager 3, Green Oropendola 4.

Tuesday Feb 24th

Escalera Alta
06.00 – 18.00

We stayed six nights at Campamento Anaconda in Las Claritas, which was quite a decent place to sleep and eat. We spent all day out in the field having breakfast and lunch close to the birds. We went up to 4.724 ft (1440 m), where Gran Sabana opened up.

From there we went downwards, visiting some trails.

Black Vulture 3, Turkey Vulture 5, Swallow-tailed Kite 2, Red-throated Caracara 3, South American Snipe 1, Band-tailed Pigeon 1, Red-and-green Macaw 10, Fiery-shouldered Parakeet 10, Yellow-crowned Parrot 5, White-collared Swift 50, Rufous-breasted Sabrewing 1, Brown Violetear 5, Peacock Coquette 2, Fork-tailed Woodnymph 2, Copper-tailed Hummingbird 2, Golden-olive Woodpecker 1, Lineated Woodpecker 1, **Roraiman Barbtail** 1, **Roraiman Antwren** 2, **Tepui Antpitta** 2, McConnell's Flycatcher 1, Dusky-

capped Flycatcher 1, Great Kiskadee 1, Social Flycatcher 2, Wing-barred Piprites 1, **Rose-collared Piha** 1, Red-banded Fruiteater 2, **Bearded Bellbird** 6, **White Bellbird** 6, Scarlet-horned Manakin 5, Orange-bellied Manakin 3, Blue-and-white Swallow 15, Rufous-brown Solitaire 1, Yellow-legged Thrush 3, Black-billed Thrush 10, **Tepui Whitestart** 3, Bananaquit 5, Olive-backed Tanager 1, Red-shouldered Tanager 5, Silver-beaked Tanager 10, Blue-grey Tanager 8, Palm Tanager 6, Blue-naped Chlorophonia 1, Paradise Tanager 40+, Speckled Tanager 5, Yellow-bellied Tanager 1, Bay-headed Tanager 3, Green Honeycreeper 2, **Tepui Brush-Finch** 2, Rufous-collared Sparrow 6, Golden-tufted Grackle 15.



Wednesday Feb 25th

Capuchin Road + Escalera Alta + The Monument

05.50 – 18.00

We started at the famous Capuchin Road at dawn

and succeeded in having fine views of the obvious target there.

Anhinga 1, Great Egret 1, Black Vulture 4, Turkey Vulture 4, Swallow-tailed Kite 8, Roadside Hawk 1, White-tailed Hawk 3, Red-throated Caracara 1, Northern Caracara 1, Yellow-headed Caracara 2, Plumbeous Pigeon 2, Red-and-green Macaw 2, Black-headed Parrot 3, Yellow-crowned Parrot 4, White-collared Swift 70+, **Tepui Swift** 15, Short-tailed Swift 5, Band-rumped Swift 2, Reddish Hermit 2, Brown Violetear 2, Fork-tailed Woodnymph 2, Copper-tailed Hummingbird 1, Black-eared Fairy 1, Amazonian White-tailed Trogon 1, Green-and-rufous Kingfisher 1, Paradise Jacamar 2, Black-necked Araçari 7, Channel-billed Toucan 2, White-throated Toucan 2, Ringed Woodpecker 1, Lineated Woodpecker 2, Plain Xenops 1, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper 1, Buff-throated Woodcreeper 2, Black-throated Antshrike 1, **Tepui Antpitta** 2, Helmeted Pygmy-Tyrant 2, Yellow-olive Flatbill 1, Smoke-coloured Pewee 1, Olive-sided Flycatcher 1, Cliff Flycatcher 2, Dusky-capped Flycatcher 1, Boat-billed Flycatcher 1, Social Flycatcher 4, Tropical Kingbird 1, Screaming Piha 4, **Bearded Bellbird** 5, **White Bellbird** 5, **Capuchinbird** 10+, Guianan Red-Cotinga 2, Cayenne Jay 2, Grey-breasted Martin 2, Blue-and-white Swallow 15, White-breasted Wood-Wren 1, Black-billed Thrush 4, Tropical Mockingbird 3, American Redstart 1, Bananaquit 8, Black-faced Tanager 3, Red-shouldered Tanager 2, Summer Tanager 1, White-winged Tanager 1, Silver-beaked Tanager 8, Blue-grey Tanager 7, Palm Tanager 4, Violaceous Euphonia 1, Black-headed Tanager 6, Burnished-buff Tanager 1, Paradise Tanager 20, Speckled Tanager 6, Yellow-bellied Tanager 2, Purple Honeycreeper 1, Red-legged Honeycreeper 4, Buff-throated Saltator 1, Rufous-collared Sparrow 5, Golden-tufted Grackle 13, Crested Oropendola 1, Green Oropendola 2.

Thursday Feb 26th

Virgen de Piedra + Escalera Baja + Alta

06.00 – 18.00

The first 45 minutes after dawn we passed at Virgen de Piedra. Afterwards it was up

*and down the Escalera. At one point we became aware of a stronghold of the **Guianan Cock-of-the-Rock**. A nice performance.*

Black Vulture 6, Turkey Vulture 1, Swallow-tailed Kite 10, Roadside Hawk 1, Bat Falcon 2, Rock Pigeon 4, Red-and-green Macaw 2, Fiery-shouldered Parakeet 8, Blue-headed Parrot 1, Yellow-crowned Parrot 12, Squirrel Cuckoo 1, White-collared Swift 15, **Tepui Swift** 3, Short-tailed Swift 7, Band-rumped Swift 20, Sooty-capped Hermit 3, Brown Violetear 10, Peacock Coquette 1, Fork-tailed Woodnymph 2, Copper-tailed Hummingbird 1, Black-eared Fairy 1, Masked Trogon 2, Chestnut-tipped Toucanet 5, Golden-olive Woodpecker 2, Plain Xenops 2, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper 1, Olivaceous Woodcreeper 1, **Tepui Antpitta** 1, McConnell's Flycatcher 1, Smoke-coloured Pewee 4, Olive-sided Flycatcher 1, Cliff Flycatcher 2, Tropical Kingbird 1, White-winged Becard 1, Sharpbill 1, Pompadour Cotinga 3, **Bearded Bellbird** 6, **White Bellbird** 8, Guianan Red-Cotinga 1, **Guianan Cock-of-the Rock** 10, Olive Manakin 1, Scarlet-horned Manakin 1, Orange-bellied Manakin 1, Coraya Wren 3, Long-billed Gnatwren 1, Yellow-legged Thrush 2, Blackburnian Warbler 1, Slate-throated Whitestart 4, **Tepui Whitestart** 2, Bananaquit 7, Olive-backed Tanager 8, Summer Tanager 1, Silver-beaked Tanager 5, Blue-grey Tanager 5, Orange-bellied Euphonia 3, Black-headed Tanager 4, Paradise Tanager 15, Speckled Tanager 5, Yellow-bellied Tanager 2, Bay-headed Tanager 2, Green Honeycreeper 3, Purple Honeycreeper 2, Buff-throated Saltator 2, Blue-black Grosbeak 1, Lesser Seed-Finch 5, **Tepui Brush-Finch** 1, Golden-tufted Grackle 20.

Friday Feb 27th

Guyana Trail
06.00 – 18.00

In the early morning we entered the obscure opening to a trail that would eventually lead to Guyana. We did not go that far, however, though we were encouraged by English-speaking Indians who were on their way back from a spree in Las Claritas. They had a six-hour-walk through the rainforest in front of them.

Little Tinamou 1, Red-legged Tinamou 1, Black Vulture 6, Turkey Vulture 1, Greater Yellow-headed Vulture 1, Plumbeous Kite 7, Roadside Hawk 1, Black Hawk-Eagle 1, Scaled Pigeon 2, Ruddy Pigeon 1, Plumbeous Pigeon 3, Grey-fronted Dove 1, Red-and-green Macaw 1, Black-headed Parrot 3, Blue-headed Parrot 2, Dusky Parrot 1, Yellow-crowned Parrot 4, Squirrel Cuckoo 1, Smooth-billed Ani 2, **Rufous-winged Ground-Cuckoo** 1, Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl 2, Blackish Nightjar 3, White-collared Swift 2, Short-tailed Swift 5, Band-rumped Swift 5, Eastern Long-tailed Hermit 11, Reddish Hermit 1, Blue-fronted Lancebill 1, Grey-breasted Sabrewing 2, Amazonian White-tailed Trogon 1, Black-throated Trogon 1, Black-spotted Barbet 2, Green Araçari 2, Channel-billed Toucan 4, White-throated Toucan 1, Ringed Woodpecker 1, Golden-collared Woodpecker 1, Plain Xenops 1, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper 2, Olivaceous Woodcreeper 1, Red-billed Woodcreeper 1, Buff-throated Woodcreeper 4, Great Antshrike 2, Amazonian Antshrike 1, Dusky-throated Antshrike 4, Cinereous Antshrike 2, Grey Antwren 5, Black-throated Antbird 4, Sooty-headed Tyrannulet 1, Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet 3, McConnell's Flycatcher 1, Helmeted Pygmy-Tyrant 1, Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher 1, Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher 1, Dusky-capped Flycatcher 1, Boat-billed Flycatcher 1, Social Flycatcher 2, Streaked Flycatcher 1, Piratic Flycatcher 1, Wing-barred Piprites 1, Screaming Piha 10, White-winged Becard 1, Purple-throated Fruitcrow 7, Guianan Red-Cotinga 1, Golden-headed Manakin 20, Tiny Tyrant-Manakin 3, Red-eyed Vireo 1, Cayenne Jay 8, Blackpoll Warbler 1, Bananaquit 4, Yellow-backed Tanager 4, White-lined Tanager 3, Silver-beaked Tanager 5, Blue-grey Tanager 5, Palm Tanager 6, Orange-bellied Euphonia 1, Turquoise Tanager 4, Speckled Tanager 3, Black-faced Dacnis 2, Purple Honeycreeper 1, Red-and-black Grosbeak 1, Blue-black Grassquit 1, Lesser Seed-Finch 1, Crested Oropendola 10.

Saturday Feb 28th



Gran Sabana + Escalera Alta
06.00 – 20.30

*Today we started at the entrance to the great plains in search of **Tepui Goldentthroat** and some other specialities up there. Afterwards we drove some 15 km in the direction of Brasil across the grassland and had a few stopovers at creeks before returning. Some trails were then*

*visited in the high Escalera. Dinner was late as we tried to get hold of **Roraiman Screech-Owl** when time became due for that species. We succeeded in having a very nice view of the bird sitting calling on a branch for some minutes.*



King Vulture 1, Black Vulture 12, Turkey Vulture 4, Red-throated Caracara 1, Northern Crested Caracara 3, Yellow-headed Caracara 3, Spotted Sandpiper 1, Band-tailed Pigeon 3, Fiery-shouldered Parakeet 12, Yellow-crowned Parrot 2, **Roraiman Screech-Owl** 1, White-collared Swift 50+, Short-tailed Swift 10, Band-rumped Swift 10, Rufous-breasted Sabrewing 1, Brown Violetear 7, Peacock Coquette 2, Fork-tailed Woodnymph 1, White-chinned Sapphire 1, Amazonian White-tailed Trogon 2, Brown Jacamar 3, Golden-olive Woodpecker 1, Pale-breasted Spinetail 3, Olivaceous Woodcreeper 1, **Tepui Antpitta** 2, Sierran Elaenia 6, Ruddy Tody-Flycatcher 3, **Roraiman Flycatcher** 2, Olive-sided Flycatcher 1, Tropical Kingbird 1, Fork-tailed Flycatcher 4, Red-banded Fruiteater 1, **Bearded Bellbird** 4, **White Bellbird** 9, Olive Manakin 3, Scarlet-horned Manakin 1, Orange-bellied Manakin 3, Grey-breasted Martin 6, Blue-and-white Swallow 8, Tawny-headed Swallow 2, Coraya Wren 1, Flutist Wren 1, Yellow-legged Thrush 1, Black-billed

Thrush 3, Tropical Mockingbird 12, Tropical Parula 1, Slate-throated Whitestart 3, **Tepui Whitestart** 2, Bananaquit 6, Black-faced Tanager 5, Olive-backed Tanager 4, White-lined Tanager 2, Red-shouldered Tanager 2, Silver-beaked Tanager 6, Blue-grey Tanager 6, Palm Tanager 2, Orange-bellied Euphonia 2, Black-headed Tanager 2, Burnished-buff Tanager 2, Turquoise Tanager 2, Paradise Tanager 8, Speckled Tanager 6, Yellow-bellied Tanager 2, Bay-headed Tanager 2, Ruddy-breasted Seedeater 1, **Tepui Brush-Finch** 2, Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch 2, Eastern Meadowlark 2, Golden-tufted Grackle 25.



Sunday Mar 1st

Guyana Trail

06.00 – 09.15

As we unfortunately had to catch a flight from Puerto Ordaz to Caracas we had only one morning left in this fascinating area.

We chose to revisit the Guyana Trail. We were lucky to come across a great number of army ants on the move, which suddenly exposed a band of antbirds. What a treat! This morning it was disclosed that two members of the party had heard a Tropical Screech-Owl screaming when they were supposed to sleep.

Black Vulture 2, Plumbeous Kite 2, Rufous-vented Chachalaca 6, Scaled Pigeon 3, Red-and-green Macaw 3, Blue-headed Parrot 6, Yellow-crowned Parrot 4, Mealy Parrot 2, Red-fan Parrot 2, Smooth-billed Ani 1, Band-rumped Swift 6, Eastern Long-tailed Hermit 4, Reddish Hermit 1, Fork-tailed Woodnymph 1, White-chinned Sapphire 1, Amazonian White-tailed Trogon 2, Swallow-winged Puffbird 2, Green Araçari 3, Channel-billed Toucan 1, Ringed Woodpecker 1, Golden-collared Woodpecker 1, Buff-throated Woodcreeper 4, Great Antshrike 1, Dusky-throated Antshrike 1, Black-throated Antbird 2, **White-plumed Antbird 9, Rufous-throated Antbird 6**, Sooty-headed Tyrannulet 1, Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet 1, McConnell's Flycatcher 2, Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher 1, Piratic Flycatcher 2, Pink-throated Becard 1, Golden-headed Manakin 4, Tiny Tyrant-Manakin 1, Cayenne Jay 4, House Wren 1, Blackpoll Warbler 1, Bananaquit 5, Flame-crested Tanager 1, White-shouldered Tanager 2, Silver-beaked Tanager 10, Palm Tanager 3, Speckled Tanager 2, Black-faced Dacnis 1, Buff-throated Saltator 1, Blue-black Grosbeak 1, Crested Oropendola 10, Green Oropendola 1.

El Dorado Bridge, Río Cuyuní

09.50 – 11.05

We had a stopover on the old bridge crossing Río Cuyuní as we did on our way south.

Little Tinamou 1, Black Vulture 4, Turkey Vulture 2, Plumbeous Kite 2, Spotted Sandpiper 1, Blue Ground-Dove 1, Ruddy Ground-Dove 1, Short-tailed Swift 1, Green Kingfisher 1, Swallow-winged Puffbird 2, Barred Antshrike 2, Black-crested Antshrike 2, Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet 1, Boat-billed Flycatcher 1, Piratic Flycatcher 2, Social Flycatcher 1, Streaked

Flycatcher 2, Great Kiskadee 1, Black-crowned Tityra 2, Southern Rough-winged Swallow 1, Grey-breasted Martin 6, White-winged Swallow 4, Coraya Wren 1, Blue-grey Tanager 5, Orange-bellied Euphonia 3, Red-capped Cardinal 2.

El Dorado Bridge, Río Cuyuní – Puerto Ordaz
11.05 – 16.00

Cattle Egret 60,
Great Egret 21,
Black Vulture 70,

Plumbeous Kite 2, Swallow-tailed Kite 8, Savanna Hawk 1, Roadside Hawk 1, Rock Pigeon 10, Fork-tailed Flycatcher 2.

Monday Mar 2nd

Avila NP
05.50 – 12.30

Back in the capital area we stayed at Hotel IL Prezzano once again. However, we left early Monday morning to climb the steep hill that led up to Avila NP. There we were met by David Ascanio to show us around – a very nice and profitable gesture indeed. Apart from watching some very interesting species our total rose from 416 to 445.

Black Vulture 8, Ornate Hawk-Eagle 2, Rufous-vented Chachalaca 3, Ruddy Pigeon 2, Lined Quail-Dove 1, White-tipped Dove 1, Red-billed Parrot 10, **Blood-eared Parakeet** 15, Lilac-tailed Parakeet 3, Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl 1, White-collared Swift 1, Band-rumped Swift 1, Chestnut-collared Swift 1, Sparkling Violetear 1, Speckled Hummingbird 2, Tyrian Metaltail 3, Collared Trogon 1, **Groove-billed Toucanet** 2, Golden-olive Woodpecker 2, Scaled Piculet 1, **Black-throated Spinetail** 6, Crested Spinetail 2, Montane Woodcreeper 4, Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner 5, **Guttulated Foliage-gleaner** 1, Olivaceous Woodcreeper 3, Cocoa Woodcreeper 1, Chestnut-crowned Antpitta 3, Short-tailed Antthrush 2, Plain-backed Antpitta 1, **Caracas Tapaculo** 1, Slaty-capped Flycatcher 1, Venezuelan Tyrannulet 2, Rufous-colored Tyrannulet 1, White-throated Tyrannulet 1, Pale-edged Flycatcher 2, Golden-crowned Flycatcher 1, Inca Jay 8, Brown-capped Vireo 6, Grey-breasted Wood-Wren 1, Andean Solitaire 2, Yellow-legged Thrush 1, Glossy-black Thrush 2, Pale-eyed Thrush 1, Black-and-white Warbler 1, Cerulean Warbler 1, American Redstart 1, Blackburnian Warbler 1, Slate-throated

Whitestart 10, Three-striped Warbler 5, Common Bush-Tanager 10, Fulvous-headed Tanager 1, White-sided Flowerpiercer 1, Blue-capped Tanager 6, Blue-grey Tanager 3, Speckled Tanager 3, Bay-headed Tanager 1, Golden-rumped Euphonia 2, Rufous-collared Sparrow 5, Sooty Grassquit 1, Slate-collared Seedeater 1, Ochre-breasted Brush-Finch 6, Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch 2, Russet-backed Oropendola 1.

Systematic List of Birds Recorded

It should be noted that date, time and other specifications do not occur on this list as they are supposedly easy to find in the itinerary once you know the place of observation. Observations are mentioned chronologically. In the case of a site being visited more than once numbers are mentioned by means of / if the visits cover the same itinerary. Otherwise + is used. Venezuelan endemics are marked*.

Little Tinamou *Crypturellus soui*

andrei 1 Cerro Negro; *soui* 1/4/2 Río Grande, 1 Guyana Trail, 1 Río Cuyuní.

Variiegated Tinamou *Crypturellus variegatus*

1/2/3 Río Grande, 1 Pre-Guyana Trail.

Red-legged Tinamou *Crypturellus erythropus erythropus*

1 Pre-Guyana Trail, 1 Guyana Trail.

Pied-billed Grebe *Tachybaptus podiceps*

1 Pond 5 km N of Santa Cruz, 6 Capayaguar, Caripe.

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus brasilianus*

3 Vuelta Larga, 1 Pond 5 km N of Santa Cruz, 120+ Capayaguar, Caripe, 3 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga anhinga*

1 Pond 5 km N of Santa Cruz, 4 Capayaguar, Caripe, 3 Lagunas, El Palmar, 1 Gran Sabana.

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*

5/4 Catia La Mar, 12/2 Vuelta Larga.

Horned Screamer *Anhima cornuta*

2/2 Vuelta Larga.

White-faced Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*

2 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis discolor*

2 Vuelta Larga, 7 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*

6 Río Guara.

Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*

3 Vuelta Larga.

Rufescent Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum lineatum*

1 Vuelta Larga.

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi*

1/2 Vuelta Larga, 1 Maturín – Tucupita, 1 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 3 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Great Egret *Ardea alba egretta*

Most 40 Vuelta Larga, 12 Maturín – Tucupita, 63 Tucupita – El Morichal, 32 Lagunas, El Palmar – El Dorado Bridge, 21 El Dorado Bridge – Puerto Ordaz.

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula thula*

1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Río Guara.

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*

2 Vuelta Larga.

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Most 60 Vuelta Larga, 35+ Santa Fe – El Palmar, 75 Lagunas, El Palmar – El Dorado Bridge, 60 Río Cuyuní – Puerto Ordaz.

Striated Heron *Butorides striatus*

1/2 Vuelta Larga, 1 Capayaguar, 1 Guasina, Tucupita, 8 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Capped Heron *Pilherodius pileatus*

1 Vuelta Larga.

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli*

4 Vuelta Larga.

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea cayennensis*

48/5 Vuelta Larga, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis*

1/2 Vuelta Larga, 1 Río Grande.

Scarlet Ibis *Eudocimus ruber*

31/20 Vuelta Larga.

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

2 Sendero Macapaima, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Maguari Stork *Euxenura maguari*

1/1/2 Vuelta Larga, 2 Tucupita – El Morichal.

King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa*

1 Guasina, Tucupita, 3 El Morichal de los Primos, 2 Santa Fe, 1 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 2/2 Río Grande, 2 El Dorado Bridge, 1 Gran Sabana.

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*

Most 50 Catia La Mar, 150 Vuelta Larga, 80 Lagunas, El Palmar – El Dorado Bridge, 70 El Dorado Bridge – Puerto Ordaz.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

Most 15 Caracas Airport, 20 Vuelta Larga, 30 Santa Fe, El Palmar.

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes burrovianus*

1 Vuelta Larga.

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes melambrotus*

1 Vuelta Larga, 6 Río Grande, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar, 1 Pre-Guyana Trail, 1 Guyana Trail.

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus carolinensis*

1 Puerto Ordaz, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Grey-headed Kite *Leptodon cayanensis cayanensis*

2/2 Río Grande.

American Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*

2 Santa Fe, El Palmar, 5/4 Río Grande, 2 Lagunas, El Palmar, 9 Lagunas, El Palmar - El Dorado Bridge, 9 El Dorado Bridge, 2/8/10 Gran Sabana, 8 El Dorado Bridge – Puerto Ordaz.

Pearl Kite *Gampsonyx swainsonii leonae*

1 Capayaguar, Caripe.

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus*

1 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis sociabilis*

3/1 Vuelta Larga, 2 Guasina, Tucupita.

Slender-billed Kite *Rostrhamus hamatus*

6 Vuelta Larga.

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*

2 Guasina, Tucupita, 3 Santa Fe, El Palmar, 8/5 Río Grande, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar, 2/2 El Dorado Bridge, 7/2 Guyana Trail, 2 El Dorado Bridge – Puerto Ordaz.

Crane Hawk *Geranospiza caerulescens caerulescens*

1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Guasina.

White Hawk *Leucopternis albicollis albicollis*

1 Santa Fe.

Savanna Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis*

1/1 uelta Larga, 1 Tucupita – El Morichal, 2 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar, 1 Río Cuyuní – Puerto Ordaz.

Rufous Crab-Hawk *Buteogallus aequinoctialis*

1 Vuelta Larga.

Common Black-Hawk *Buteogallus anthracinus anthracinus*

1/8 Vuelta Larga, 1 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 2 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Great Black-Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga urubitinga*

1/1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 1 Maturín – Tucupita, 1 Guasina.

Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis nigricollis*

2/2/1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Sendero Macapaima, 3 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Grey Hawk *Buteo nitidus nitidus*

1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Guasina, 4 Santa Fe, 2 Río Grande, 1 El Dorado Bridge.

Roadside Hawk *Buteo magnirostris magnirostris*

Frequent observations when on the road, besides 1 Catia La Mar, 1/1 Vuelta Larga, 2 Guasina, 2 Santa Fe, 2/2 Río Grande, 1/1 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail.

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus platypterus*

1 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus brachyurus*

2 Río Grande.

Zone-tailed Hawk *Buteo albonotatus*

2 Vuelta Larga.

White-tailed Hawk *Buteo albicaudatus colonus*

1 Tucupita – El Morichal, 1 El Morichal de los Primos, 1 Sendero Macapaima, 1 Río Grande, 3 Gran Sabana.

Harpy Eagle *Harpia harpyja*

1 imm. close to the nest, Santa Fe.

Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle *Spizastur melanoleucus*

1 Santa Fe, 1 Río Grande.

Black Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus tyrannus serus*

1 Cueva de Guácharo, 1 Santa Fe, 1 Río Grande, 1 Guyana Trail.

Ornate Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus ornatus ornatus*

1 Cerro Negro, 2 Avila NP.

Black Caracara *Daptrius ater*

1 Río Grande, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Red-throated Caracara *Ibycter americanus*

3/3 Río Grande, 3 Escalera Alta, 1/1 Gran Sabana.

Northern Crested-Caracara *Caracara cheriway*

Often observed while on the road, besides 1 Capayaguar, 4 El Blanquero, 5 Guasina, 1 Santa Fe, 3 Lagunas, El Palmar, 1/3 Gran Sabana.

Yellow-headed Caracara *Milvago chimachima cordata*

Frequently seen on the road, besides 1/1 Catia La Mar, 3/1/2 La Vuelta Larga, 2 Guasina, 1 Río Grande, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar, 2/3 Gran Sabana.

Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans cachinnans*

1 Cueva de Guácharo, 2 Lagunas, El Palmar.

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius isabellinus*

2 El Blanquero, 1 El Morichal – Sendero Macapaima, 3 Santa Fe, 3 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis femoralis*

1 Santa Fe.

Bat Falcon *Falco ruficularis ruficularis*

2 Santa Fe, 1 Río Grande, 2 El Dorado Bridge, 2 Gran Sabana.

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

1 Vuelta Larga.

Hoatzin *Opisthocomus hoazin*

1/30 Vuelta Larga.

Rufous-vented Chachalaca *Ortalis ruficauda ruficauda*

2/3 Vuelta Larga, 2 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 1 Río Grande, 6 Guyana Trail, 3 Avila NP.

Crested Guan *Penelope purpurascens brunnescens*

8 Cueva de Guácharo.

Black Curassow *Crax alector*

1/4 Río Grande.

Crested Bobwhite *Colinus cristatus parvicristatus*

24 Río Grande, 11 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Grey-necked Wood-Rail *Aramides cajanea cajanea*
2 Vuelta Larga.

Purple Gallinule *Porphyryula martinica*
2 Capayaguar, Caripe, 3 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Common Gallinule (Moorhen) *Gallinula chloropus galeata*
2 Capayaguar, Caripe, 3 Lagunas, El Palmar .

Limpkin *Aramus guarauna guarauna*
2/15 Vuelta Larga.

Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis cayennensis*
17 Vuelta Larga, 1 Guasina, 2 Lagunas, El Palmar

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana intermedia*
2/1/3 Vuelta Larga, 3 Capayaguar, Caripe, 1 El Morichal – Tucupita, 3 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 20 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria solitaria*
1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Guasina, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia*
1/3 Vuelta Larga, 3 Río Guara, 1/1 El Dorado Bridge, 1 Gran Sabana.

South American Snipe *Gallinago paraguaiae paraguaiae*
1 Gran Sabana.

Yellow-billed Tern *Sterna superciliaris*
1 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Large-billed Tern *Phaetusa simplex simplex*
25 El Morichal – Tucupita, 2 Sendero Macapaima – El Palmar.

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*

3 Catia La Mar, 10 Caracas Airport, 6 Guasina, 4 Gran Sabana, 10 Río Cuyuní – Puerto Ordaz.

Band-tailed Pigeon *Columba fasciata roraimae*

1/3 Gran Sabana.

Scaled Pigeon *Columba speciosa*

2/3 Guyana Trail.

Pale-vented Pigeon *Columba cayennensis andersoni*

Most 100+ Vuelta Larga, 20 Río Guara, 70 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Ruddy Pigeon *Columba subvinacea purpureotincta*

2 Guasina, 3/2 Río Grande, 1 Pre-Guyana Trail, 1 Guyana Trail, 2 Avila NP.

Plumbeous Pigeon *Columba plumbea delicata*

2/1 Río Grande, 2 Gran Sabana, 3 Guyana Trail.

Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata rubripes*

25 Maturín – Tucupita, 2 El Blanquero, 10 Guasina, 1 Sendero Macapaima – El Palmar, 5 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Scaled Dove *Scardafella/Columbina squammata ridgwayi*

2 Catia La Mar, 3 Vuelta Larga, 1 Tucupita – El Morichal, 2 Sendero Macapaima.

Common Ground-Dove *Columbina passerine albivitta*

1 Santa Fe.

Plain-breasted Ground-Dove *Columbina minuta minuta*

1 Sendero Macapaima.

Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbina talpacoti talpacoti*

Most 40 Vuelta Larga, 10 Santa Fe – El Palmar.

Blue Ground-Dove *Claravis pretiosa*

1 Santa Fe, 2 Río Grande, 1 El Dorado Bridge.

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi verreauxi*

1 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 3 Guasina, 2 Santa Fe, 1 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 2 Río Grande, 1 Avila NP.

Grey-fronted Dove *Leptotila rufaxilla*

dubusi 1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Guasina; *rufaxilla* 1 Pre-Guyana Trail, 1 Guyana Trail.

Lined Quail-Dove *Geotrygon linearis linearis*

1 Avila NP.

Red-and-green Macaw *Ara chloroptera*

1/3 Río Grande, 10/2/2 Gran Sabana, 1/3 Guyana Trail.

Red-bellied Macaw *Orthopsittaca manilata*

4 Río Guara, 10 Guasina.

Scarlet-fronted Parakeet *Aratinga wagleri transilis*

10/15 Cueva de Guácharo.

White-eyed Parakeet *Aratinga leucophthalmus leucophthalmus*

6 Río Guara.

Brown-throated Parakeet *Aratinga pertinax*

venezuelae most 12 Vuelta Larga, 15 Río Guara, 30 Cerro Negro; *surinama* most 5 Guasina, 5 Sendero Macapaima.

Painted Parakeet *Pyrrhura picta picta*

2 Santa Fe, 4 Río Grande, 1 Pre-Guyana Trail.

* **Venezuelan Parakeet** *Pyrrhura emma*

10 Cerro Humo, 7 Cueva de Guácharo.

Fiery-shouldered Parakeet *Pyrrhura egregia obscura*
10/8/12 Gran Sabana.

* **Blood-eared Parakeet** *Pyrrhura hoematotis hoematotis*
15 Avila NP.

Green-rumped Parrotlet *Forpus passerinus viridissimus*
4 Guasina, 2 El Morichal de los Primos, 2 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Golden-winged Parakeet *Brotogeris chrysopterus chrysopterus*
12 Cerro Humo, 5 Santa Fe, 2 Río Grande.

Lilac-tailed Parrotlet *Touit batavica*
3 Avila NP.

Black-headed Parrot *Pionites melanocephala melanocephala*
1 Santa Fe, 5/6 Río Grande, 3 Gran Sabana, 3 Guyana Trail.

Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus menstruus*
4 Cerro Negro, 4 Santa Fe, 8 Río Grande, 2 Pre-Guyana Trail, 1 Gran Sabana,
2/6 Guyana Trail.

Red-billed Parrot *Pionus sordidus sordidus*
10 Avila NP.

Dusky Parrot *Pionus fuscus*
2/1 Río Grande, 1 Guyana Trail.

Festive Parrot *Amazona festiva bodina*
20 Guasina, 2 Pre-Guyana Trail.

Yellow-crowned Parrot *Amazona ochrocephala ochrocephala*
2 Vuelta Larga, 4 Río Guara, 4 Cerro Negro, 4/4 Río Grande, 2 Lagunas, El
Palmar, 5/4/12/2 Gran Sabana, 4/4 Guyana Trail.

Orange-winged Parrot *Amazona amazonica*

10 Catia La Mar, 40/6/200+/10 La Vuelta Larga, 10 Río Guara, 2 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 2 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Mealy Parrot *Amazona farinosa farinosa*

2 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 1/3 Río Grande, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar, 2 Pre-Guyana Trail, 2 Guyana Trail.

Red-fan Parrot *Derophtus accipitrinus accipitrinus*

5 Santa Fe, 2/1 Río Grande, 2 Pre-Guyana Trail, 2 Guyana Trail.

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*

mehleri 1/4/1 Vuelta Larga, 2 Pueblo Pequeño; *cayana* 2/2 Río Grande, 1 Pre-Guyana Trail, 1 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail.

Little Cuckoo *Piaya minuta minuta*

3/2/2 Vuelta Larga, 1 Río Guara, 1 Guasina.

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*

1 Capayaguar, 4 Sendero Macapaima – El Palmar, 30 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 6 Río Grande, 10 Lagunas, El Palmar, 2/1 Guyana Trail.

Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris sulcirostris*

10 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Striped Cuckoo *Tapera naevia naevia*

2 Guasina.

Rufous-winged Ground-Cuckoo *Neomorphus rufipennis*

1 Guyana Trail.

* **Roraiman Screech-Owl** *Otus roraimae*

1 Gran Sabana.

Tropical Screech-Owl *Otus choliba crucigerus*

1 Las Claritas.

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum*

phalaenoides 1 Cueva de Guácharo, 1 Cerro Negro, 1 Avila NP; *olivaceum* 2
Guyana Trail.

Oilbird *Steatornis caripensis*

1000+ Cueva de Guácharo.

Rufous Potoo *Nyctibius bracteatus*

1 Río Grande.

Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis albicollis*

5 Vuelta Larga, 1 Vuelta Larga – Río Guara, 3 Río Grande.

Blackish Nightjar *Caprimulgus nigrescens*

3 (with a nest) Guyana Trail.

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris albicincta*

3 Río Grande, 50/70/15/50+ Gran Sabana, 2 Guyana Trail, 1 Avila NP.

Chestnut-collared Swift *Cypseloides/ Streptoprocne rutilus rutilus*

1 Avila NP.

Tepui Swift *Cypseloides/ Streptoprocne phelpsi*

15/3 Gran Sabana.

Short-tailed Swift *Chaetura brachyura brachyura*

Often observed, most 300 Vuelta Larga, 15 Lagunas, 10 Gran Sabana.

Band-rumped Swift *Chaetura spinicauda latirostris*

10 Río Grande, 2/20/10 Gran Sabana, 5/6 Guyana Trail, 1 Avila NP.

Grey-rumped Swift *Chaetura cinereiventris guianensis*
2 Pre-Guyana Trail.

White-tipped Swift *Aeronautes montivagus montivagus*
25 Cueva de Guácharo, 40 Cerro Negro.

Neotropical Palm-Swift *Tachornis squamata squamata*
80/10/20/2 Vuelta Larga, 2 Cerro Humo.

Rufous-breasted Hermit *Glaucis hirsuta affinis*
1/1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Guasina.

Green Hermit *Phaethornis guy guy*
2 Cueva de Guácharo.

Eastern Long-tailed Hermit *Phaethornis superciliosus superciliosus*
11/4 Guyana Trail.

Sooty-capped Hermit *Phaethornis augusti*
augusti 1 Cerro Humo; *incanescens* 3 Gran Sabana.

Reddish Hermit *Phaethornis rubber nigricinctus*
1 Río Grande, 1 Pre-Guyana Trail, 2 Gran Sabana, 1/1 Guyana Trail.

Blue-fronted Lancebill *Doryfera johannae guianensis*
1 Guyana Trail.

Grey-breasted Sabrewing *Campylopterus largipennis largipennis*
1 Río Grande, 2 Guyana Trail.

Rufous-breasted Sabrewing *Campylopterus hyperythrus*
1/1 Gran Sabana.

* **White-tailed Sabrewing** *Campylopterus ensipennis*
2 Cerro Humo, 2 Cerro Negro.

* **Scissor-tailed Hummingbird** *Hylonympha macrocerca*
1 Cerro Humo (seen by Daniel Mueller only, unfortunately).

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora mellivora*
7 Río Grande.

Brown Violetear *Colibri delphinae*
12 Cerro Humo, 1 Cerro Negro, 5/2/10/7 Gran Sabana.

Sparkling Violetear *Colibri coruscans coruscans*
1 Avila NP.

Black-throated Mango *Anthracothorax nigricollis*
10/6/4 Vuelta Larga, 2 Guasina.

Ruby-Topaz Hummingbird *Chrysolampis mosquitus*
3 Vuelta Larga.

* **Peacock Coquette** *Lophornis pavoninus pavoninus*
2/1/2 Gran Sabana.

Blue-chinned Sapphire *Chlorestes notatus notatus*
1/1 Río Grande.

Fork-tailed Woodnymph *Thalurania furcata*
refulgens 2 Cueva de Guácharo; *fissilis* 1 Pre-Guyana Trail, 2/2/1/1 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail.

White-chinned Sapphire *Hylocharis cyanus viridiventris*
2/4 Río Grande, 1 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail.

Glittering-throated Emerald *Amazilia fimbriata elegantissima*
1 Vuelta Larga.

Copper-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia cupreicauda cupreicauda*
2/1/1 Gran Sabana.

Speckled Hummingbird *Adelomyia melanogenys aeneosticta*
2 Avila NP.

Tyrian Metaltail *Metallura tyrianthina chloropogon*
3 Avila NP.

* **Venezuelan Sylph** *Agelaiocercus berlepschi*
1 Cerro Negro.

Black-eared Fairy *Heliathryx aurita aurita*
2 Río Grande, 1/1 Gran Sabana.

Long-billed Starthroat *Heliomaster longirostris longirostris*
2 Santa Fe – El Palmar.

Amazonian White-tailed Trogon *Trogon viridis viridis*
3 Vuelta Larga, 1 Río Guara, 2/1 Río Grande, 1/1 Gran Sabana, 1/2 Guyana Trail.

Collared Trogon *Trogon collaris exoptatus*
2 Cueva de Guácharo, 1 Avila NP.

Masked Trogon *Trogon personatus ptaritepui*
2 Gran Sabana.

Black-throated Trogon *Trogon rufus rufus*
1 Guyana Trail.

Amazonian Violaceous Trogon *Trogon violaceus violaceus*
1 Río Grande, 1 Pre-Guyana Trail.

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata torquata*

1 Vuelta Larga, 1 pond Santa Cruz, 1 Maturín – Tucupita, 1 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar, 1 El Dorado Bridge.

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*

2/1 Vuelta Larga, 1 pond Santa Cruz, 1 Capayaguar, 1 Río Grande, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*

bottomeana 1 Vuelta Larga; *americana* 1 Lagunas, El Palmar, 1 El Dorado Bridge.

Green-and-rufous Kingfisher *Chloroceryle inda*

2 Río Guara, 1 Gran Sabana.

American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea aenae*

2/1 Vuelta Larga, 1 El Morichal de los Primos.

Brown Jacamar *Brachygalba lugubris lugubris*

3 Gran Sabana.

Rufous-tailed Jacamar *Galbula ruficauda ruficauda*

2/1/1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Río Guara.

Green-tailed Jacamar *Galbula galbula*

1/1 Río Grande.

Paradise Jacamar *Galbula dea dea*

2 Gran Sabana.

Great Jacamar *Jacamerops aureus aureus*

1 Río Grande.

* **Russet-throated Puffbird** *Hypnelus ruficollis bicinctus*

2/1/2 Vuelta Larga, 2 Guasina.

Black Nunbird *Monasa atra*

1 Santa Fe, 1 Río Grande.

Swallow-winged Puffbird *Chelidoptera tenebrosa tenebrosa*

6/2 El Dorado Bridge, 2 Guyana Trail.

Black-spotted Barbet *Capito niger*

2 Guyana Trail.

* **Groove-billed Toucanet** *Aulacorhynchus sulcatus*

erythrognathus 1 Cerro Humo, 1/4 Cueva de Guácharo; *sulcatus* 2 Avila NP.

Chestnut-tipped Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus derbianus whiteliani*

5 Gran Sabana.

Black-necked Araçari *Pteroglossus aracari atricollis*

1 Vuelta Larga, 2 Río Guara, 3 Santa Fe, 1/3/3 Río Grande, 6 Lagunas, El Palmar, 6 Pre-Guyana Trail, 7 Gran Sabana.

Green Araçari *Pteroglossus viridis*

2/3 Guyana Trail.

Channel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos vitellinus vitellinus*

4/3/2 Río Grande, 2 Pre-Guyana Trail, 2 Gran Sabana, 4/1 Guyana Trail.

White-throated Toucan *Ramphastos tucanus tucanus*

1 Vuelta Larga, 2 Río Guara, 3/4/1 Río Grande, 5 Pre-Guyana Trail, 2 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail.

* **Black-dotted Piculet** *Picumnus nigropunctatus*

4/1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 1 Guasina.

* **Scaled Piculet** *Picumnus squamulatus roehli*

1 Avila NP.

Spot-breasted Woodpecker *Chrysoptilus/Colaptes punctigula punctipectus*
2/1 Vuelta Larga.

Golden-olive Woodpecker *Piculus rubiginosus*
rubiginosus 4 Cerro Negro, 2 Cueva de Guácharo; *meridensis* 2 Avila NP;
guianae 1/2/1 Gran Sabana.

Cream-coloured Woodpecker *Celeus flavus flavus*
1/4 Vuelta Larga.

Ringed Woodpecker *Celeus torquatus torquatus*
1 Gran Sabana, 1/1 Guyana Trail.

Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus lineatus*
2/1/1 Vuelta Larga, 2 Río Guara, 1 Capayaguar, 4 Río Grande, 2 Lagunas, El
Palmar, 1 Pre-Guyana Trail, 1/2 Gran Sabana.

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker *Melanerpes cruentatus*
2 Santa Fe, 4/1 Río Grande.

Red-crowned Woodpecker *Melanerpes rubricapillus rubricapillus*
18/12/1/2 Vuelta Larga, 1 Río Guara, 1 Cerro Negro, 1 Guasina, 1 Santa Fe, 1
Lagunas, El Palmar.

Golden-collared Woodpecker *Veniliornis cassini*
1/1 Guyana Trail.

Crimson-crested Woodpecker *Campephilus melanoleucos melanoleucos*
1 Santa Fe, 2/2 Río Grande.

Pale-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis albescens*
trinitatis 1 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe; *josephinae* 1 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 2 Río
Grande, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar, 3 Gran Sabana.

Stripe-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis cinnamomea pariae* 3 Cerro Humo; *striatipectus* 4 Cerro Negro.

* **Black-throated Spinetail** *Synallaxis castanea*
6 Avila NP.

Yellow-chinned Spinetail *Certhiaxis cinnamomea orenocensis*
4/3 Vuelta Larga, 8 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Crested Spinetail *Cranioleuca subcristata subcristata*
2 Avila NP.

* **Roraiman Barbtail** *Roraimia adusta adusta*
1 Gran Sabana.

* **White-throated Barbtail** *Premnoplex tatei tatei*
2 Cerro Negro.

* **Guttulated Foliage-gleaner** *Syndactyla guttulata guttulata*
1 Avila NP.

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner *Philydor rufus columbianus*
5 Avila NP.

Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus ruficaudus*
2 Cerro Negro, 1 Cueva de Guácharo, 2 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 1/2 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail.

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorynchus spirurus spirurus*
3 Río Grande, 1/1 Gran Sabana, 2 Guyana Trail.

Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus griseus* 4 Cerro Negro, 3 Avila NP; *axillaris* 1/1 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail.

Red-billed Woodcreeper *Hylexetastes perrotii perrotii*

1 Guyana Trail.

Strong-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus procerus*

3 Cerro Negro.

Straight-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus picus*

phalara 1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Cueva de Guácharo; *picus* 1 Guasina.

Buff-throated Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus guttatus polystictus*

1 Cueva de Guácharo, 1 Cerro Negro, 1 Santa Fe, 1/2/6 Río Grande, 4 Lagunas, El Palmar, 2 Pre-Guyana Trail, 2 Gran Sabana, 4/4 Guyana Trail.

Cocoa Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus susurrans*

jardinei 3/1 Vuelta Larga; *nanus* 1 Avila NP.

Montane Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger lafresnayi*

4 Avila NP.

Black-throated Antshrike *Frederickena viridis*

1 Gran Sabana.

Great Antshrike *Taraba major semifasciata*

1 Vuelta Larga, 1/1 Guyana Trail

Black-crested Antshrike *Sakesphorus canadensis trinitatis*

2 Guasina, 2 El Morichal de los Primos, 1 Sendero Macapaima, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar, 2 El Dorado Bridge.

Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus doliatus*

2 El Dorado Bridge.

Guianan Slaty-Antshrike *Thamnophilus punctatus punctatus*

7 Río Grande, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Amazonian Antshrike *Thamnophilus amazonicus paraensis*
1 Guyana Trail.

Dusky-throated Antshrike *Thamnomanes ardesiacus obidensis*
4/1 Guyana Trail.

Cinereous Antshrike *Thamnomanes caesius glaucus*
2 Guyana Trail.

Guianan Streaked-Antwren *Myrmotherula surinamensis*
2/1 Río Grande.

White-flanked Antwren *Myrmotherula axillaris axillaris*
3 Pre-Guyana Trail.

Grey Antwren *Myrmotherula menetriesii cinereiventris*
5 Guyana Trail.

Roraiman Antwren *Herpsilochmus roraimae roraimae*
2 Gran Sabana.

Dusky Antbird *Cercomacra tyrannina saturator*
2/1 Río Grande, 3 Pre-Guyana Trail.

Jet Antbird *Cercomacra nigricans nigricans*
1 Vuelta Larga.

White-browed Antbird *Myrmoborus leucophrys angustirostris*
3 Pre-Guyana Trail.

Black-chinned Antbird *Hypocnemoides melanopogon melanopogon*
1 Río Guara.

Silvered Antbird *Sclateria naevia diaphora*
3 Vuelta Larga, 4 Río Guara.

Ferruginous-backed Antbird *Myrmeciza ferruginea ferruginea*
1/3/1 Río Grande.

Black-throated Antbird *Myrmeciza atrothorax atrothorax*
4/2 Guyana Trail.

White-plumed Antbird *Pithys albifrons albifrons*
9 Guyana Trail.

Rufous-throated Antbird *Gymnopithys rufigula pallida*
1 Río Grande, 6 Guyana Trail.

Short-tailed Antthrush *Chamaeza campanisona venezuelana*
2 Avila NP.

Scaled Antpitta *Grallaria guatimalensis roraimae*
1 Cueva de Guácharo.

Plain-backed Antpitta *Grallaria haplonota*
pariae 2 Cerro Humo; *haplonota* 1 Avila NP.

Chestnut-crowned Antpitta *Grallaria ruficapilla avilae*
3 Avila NP.

* **Tepui Antpitta** *Myrmothera simplex simplex*
2/2/1/2 Gran Sabana.

Slate-crowned Antpitta *Grallaricula nana pariae*
7 Cerro Humo.

* **Caracas Tapaculo** *Scytalopus caracae*
1 Avila NP.

Sooty-headed Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias griseiceps*
cristatus 3 Río Guara; *pallidiceps* 1/1 Guyana Trail.

Venezuelan Tyrannulet *Zimmerius improbus petersi*
2 Avila NP.

Mouse-coloured Tyrannulet *Phaeomyias murina incompta*
1 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet *Tyrannulus elatus*
1 Vuelta Larga, 2 Guasina, 2 Santa Fe, 1/1 Río Grande, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar,
1/1 El Dorado Bridge, 3/1 Guyana Trail.

Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster flavogaster*
1/2 Vuelta Larga, 1 Santa Fe – El Palmar.

Sierran Elaenia *Elaenia pallatangae olivina*
6 Gran Sabana.

White-throated Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus leucophrys*
nigriceps 2 Cerro Negro; *palliditergum* 1 Avila NP.

Olive-striped Flycatcher *Mionectes olivaceus venezuelensis*
1 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe.

McConnell's Flycatcher *Mionectes macconnelli roraimae*
1/1 Gran Sabana, 1/2 Guyana Trail.

Slaty-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon superciliaris venezuelensis*
2 Cerro Negro, 4 Cueva de Guácharo, 1 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 1 Avila NP.

* **Rufous-lored Tyrannulet** *Phylloscartes flaviventris*
1 Avila NP.

Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant *Myiornis ecaudatus miserabilis*
1 Río Grande.

Helmeted Pygmy-Tyrant *Lophotriccus galeatus*

1 Río Guara, 1 Río Grande, 4/5 Río Grande, 1 Pre-Guyana Trail, 2 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail.

* **Ruddy Tody-Flycatcher** *Poecilatriccus russatum*

3 Gran Sabana.

Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilatriccus sylvia griseolum*

1 Santa Fe, 1 Río Grande, 1/1 Guyana Trail.

Spotted Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum maculatum amacurense*

1 Río Guara.

Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum cinereum*

1/6 Vuelta Larga, 2 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Yellow-olive Flatbill *Tolmomyias sulphurescens cherriei*

2 Cueva de Guácharo, 1 Río Grande, 1 Gran Sabana.

Amazonian Royal-Flycatcher *Onychorhynchus coronatus coronatus*

1 Santa Fe.

Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher *Terenotriccus erythrurus erythrurus*

1 Río Grande, 1 Guyana Trail.

* **Roraiman Flycatcher** *Myiophobus roraimae roraimae*

2 Gran Sabana.

Smoke-coloured Pewee *Contopus fumigatus duidae*

1/4 Gran Sabana.

Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*

1 Cerro Negro, 1 El Blanquero, 1 Santa Fe, 1/1/1 Gran Sabana.

Cliff Flycatcher *Hirundinea ferruginea ferruginea*
2/2 Gran Sabana.

Long-tailed Tyrant *Colonia colonus poecilonotus*
3 Maturín – Tucupita, 2 Río Grande.

Cattle Tyrant *Machetornis rixosus flavigularis*
3 Vuelta Larga, 3 Guasina, 2 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Pied Water-Tyrant *Fluvicola pica pica*
1/8 Vuelta Larga.

White-headed Marsh-Tyrant *Arundinicola leucocephala*
2 + 2 Vuelta Larga, 1 Capayaguar, 1 Guasina, 1 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 25
Lagunas, El Palmar.

Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus spadiceus*
1 Río Guara, 1 Guasina, 1 Santa Fe, 2 Río Grande.

Cinnamon Attila *Attila cinnamomeus*
1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Río Guara, 2 Guasina, 1 Santa Fe, 3/2 Río Grande.

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer tuberculifer*
1/1 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail.

* **Venezuelan Flycatcher** *Myiarchus venezuelensis*
3 + 1 Vuelta Larga.

Pale-edged Flycatcher *Myiarchus cephalotes*
2 Avila NP.

Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus tyrannulus*
1 Sendero Macapaima – El Palmar.

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*

rufipennis most 10 Vuelta Larga, 10 Río Guara; *trinitatis* most 4 Río Grande.

Lesser Kiskadee *Philohydor lictor lictor*

5 Vuelta Larga, 1 Río Grande.

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua pitangua*

3 Cerro Negro, 4 Cueva de Guácharo, 2 Guasina, 2 Santa Fe, 1 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 2 Río Grande, 1/1 El Dorado Bridge, 1 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail.

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*

columbianus most 6 Catia La Mar, 20 Vuelta Larga, 10 Río Grande, 9 Lagunas, El Palmar; *similis* most 5 El Dorado Bridge, 4 Gran Sabana.

Yellow-throated Flycatcher *Conopias parva parva*

1 Pre-Guyana Trail.

Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus*

6/4 Vuelta Larga, 2 Río Guara, 3 Cueva de Guácharo, 3 Río Grande, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar, 2 Pre-Guyana Trail, 1 Guyana Trail, 2 El Dorado Bridge.

Golden-crowned Flycatcher *Myiodynastes chrysocephalus cinerascens*

1 Cerro Negro, 1 Cueva de Guácharo, 1 Avila NP.

Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaeus leucophaeus*

7 Guasina, 7 Santa Fe, 1/1 Río Grande, 2 Lagunas, El Palmar, 1/2 Guyana Trail, 2 El Dorado Bridge.

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*

satrapa 8 Vuelta Larga, 1 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe; *melancholicus* 1 Capayaguar, 4 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 5/1 Río Grande, 1/1/1 Gran Sabana.

Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savana*

4 Gran Sabana, 2 El Dorado Bridge – Puerto Ordaz.

Wing-barred Piprites *Piprites chloris chlorion*

1 Santa Fe, 1 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail.

Screaming Piha *Lipaugus vociferans*

8 Santa Fe, 12/7 Río Grande, 4 Gran Sabana, 10 Guyana Trail.

* **Rose-collared Piha** *Lipaugus streptophorus*

1 Gran Sabana.

Cinereous Mourner *Laniocera hypopyrra*

1 Río Grande, 2/4 Río Grande.

White-winged Becard *Pachyramphus polychopterus tristis*

1 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 1 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail.

Chestnut-crowned Becard *Pachyramphus castaneus intermedius*

2 Cerro Negro, 2 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe.

Pink-throated Becard *Platypsaris minor*

1 Guyana Trail.

Black-crowned Tityra *Tityra inquisitor erythrogyne*

1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Santa Fe, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar, 1/2 El Dorado Bridge.

Black-tailed Tityra *Tityra cayana cayana*

2/2 Río Grande.

Sharpbill *Oxyruncus cristatus phelpsi*

1 Gran Sabana.

* **Handsome Fruiteater** *Pipreola formosa pariae*

2 Cerro Humo.

Red-banded Fruiteater *Pipreola whitelyi kathleenae*

2/1 Gran Sabana.

Pompadour Cotinga *Xipholena punicea*
3 Gran Sabana.

Bearded Bellbird *Procnias averano carno-barba*
6/5/6/4 Gran Sabana.

White Bellbird *Procnias alba alba*
6/5/8/9 Gran Sabana.

Purple-throated Fruitcrow *Querula purpurata*
4/4 Río Grande, 7 Gran Sabana.

Capuchinbird *Perissocephalus tricolor*
10+ Gran Sabana (Capuchin Road).

Guianan Red-Cotinga *Phoenicircus carnifex*
2/1/1 Gran Sabana.

Guianan Cock-Of-The-Rock *Rupicola rupicola*
10 Gran Sabana.

Olive Manakin *Chloropipo/Xenopipo uniformis uniformis*
1/3 Gran Sabana.

Crimson-hooded Manakin *Pipra aureola aureola*
1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Río Guara.

Scarlet-horned Manakin *Pipra cornuta*
5/1/1 Gran Sabana.

Golden-headed Manakin *Pipra erythrocephala erythrocephala*
1 Cerro Humo, 1/1 Río Grande, 20/4 Guyana Trail.

Orange-bellied Manakin *Lepidothrix suavis-sima*
3/1/3 Gran Sabana.

Tiny Tyrant-Manakin *Tyranneutes virescens*

3 Río Grande, 3/1 Guyana Trail.

Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis*

flavipectus 1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Cerro Negro; *parvus* 2 Guasina, 2/2 Río Grande, 2 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

2 El Morichal de los Primos, 1 Sendero Macapaima, 1 Santa Fe, 1 Guyana Trail.

Brown-capped Vireo *Vireo leucophrys mirandae*

6 Avila NP.

Scrub Greenlet *Hylophilus flavipes acuticauda*

1 Guasina, 1 Sendero Macapaima, 1 Santa Fe, 1 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 3 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Golden-fronted Greenlet *Hylophilus aurantiifrons saturatus*

1 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe.

Violaceous Jay *Cyanocorax violaceus violaceus*

2 Santa Fe – El Palmar.

Cayenne Jay *Cyanocorax cayanus*

2/3 Río Grande, 12 Pre-Guyana Trail, 2 Gran Sabana, 8/4 Guyana Trail.

Inca Jay *Cyanocorax yncas guatemalensis*

6 Cerro Negro, 10 Cueva de Guácharo, 5 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 8 Avila NP.

Grey-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea chalybea*

Most 12 Vuelta Larga, 10 Guasina, Tucupita, 25 Lagunas, El Palmar, 12 El Dorado Bridge.

White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albiventer*

4/4 Vuelta Larga, 4 pond N Santa Cruz, 3 Capayaguar, 2 Guasina, Tucupita, 5 Lagunas, El Palmar, 2/4 El Dorado Bridge.

Blue-and-white Swallow *Notiochelidon/pygochelidon cyanoleuca*

6 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 15/15/8 Gran Sabana.

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis aequalis*

1 Vuelta Larga, 2 pond N Santa Cruz, 3 Capayaguar, 1 Guasina, Tucupita, 2 Lagunas, El Palmar, 1/1 El Dorado Bridge.

Tawny-headed Swallow *Alopochelidon fucata*

2 Gran Sabana.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica erythrogaster*

2/2 Vuelta Larga.

Black-capped Donacobius *Donacobius atricapillus atricapillus*

1/1 Vuelta Larga.

Bicoloured Wren *Campylorhynchus griseus minor*

3/6/3 Vuelta Larga, 4 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe.

Stripe-backed Wren *Campylorhynchus nuchalis nuchalis*

16/6/1/1 Vuelta Larga, 3 Río Guara, 5 Guasina, Tucupita.

Coraya Wren *Thryothorus coraya ridgwayi*

1 Lagunas, El Palmar, 2/1 El Dorado Bridge, 3/1 Gran Sabana.

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon albicans*

2 Catia La Mar, 10/8 Vuelta Larga, 1 Cerro Negro, 2 Cueva de Guácharo, 2 Guasina, Tucupita, 1 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 1 Guyana Trail.

White-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucosticta leucosticta*

1 Río Grande, 1 Gran Sabana.

Grey-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys venezuelensis*
1 Avila NP.

Musician Wren *Cyphorhinus arada urbanoi*
1 Río Grande.

* **Flutist Wren** *Microcerculus ustulatus obscurus*
1 Gran Sabana.

Long-billed Gnatwren *Ramphocaenus melanurus duidae*
2 Río Grande, 1 Gran Sabana.

Tropical Gnatcatcher *Polioptila plumbea innotata*
3 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Andean Solitaire *Myadestes ralloides venezuelensis*
2 Avila NP.

Rufous-brown Solitaire *Cichlopsis leucogenys gularis*
1 Gran Sabana.

Yellow-legged Thrush *Platycichla flavipes venezuelensis*
3/2/1 Gran Sabana, 1 Avila NP.

Pale-eyed Thrush *Platycichla leucops*
1 Avila NP.

Glossy-black Thrush *Turdus serranus*
cumanensis 1 Cerro Negro; *atrosericeus* 2 Avila NP.

Bare-eyed Thrush *Turdus nudigenis nudigenis*
3/10/4 Vuelta Larga, 1 Cueva de Guácharo, 10 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe.

Black-billed Thrush *Turdus ignobilis murinus*
10/4/3 Gran Sabana.

Pale-breasted Thrush *Turdus leucomelas albiventer*

2 Cerro Negro, 6 Cueva de Guácharo, 2 Santa Fe – El Palmar.

Tropical Mockingbird *Mimus gilvus melanopterus*

3 Catia La Mar, 4 Vuelta Larga, 2 Cerro Negro, 5 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 3 Lagunas, El Palmar, 3/12 Gran Sabana.

Tropical Parula *Parula pitiayumi*

elegans 1 Vuelta Larga, 6 Cerro Negro, 2 Cueva de Guácharo, 1 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 1 Guasina, Tucupita; *roraimae* 1 Gran Sabana.

Yellow Warbler *Dendroica aestiva*

10/1 Vuelta Larga, 2 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Blackpoll Warbler *Dendroica striata*

1/1 Guyana Trail.

Blackburnian Warbler *Dendroica fusca*

1 Cerro Negro, 1 Gran Sabana, 1 Avila NP.

Cerulean Warbler *Dendroica cerulea*

1 Avila NP.

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*

1 Avila NP.

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*

4 Cerro Negro, 1 Gran Sabana, 1 Avila NP.

Northern Waterthrush *Seiurus noveboracensis*

1/2/1 Vuelta Larga.

Slate-throated Whitestart *Myioborus miniatus*

pallidiventris 6 Cerro Negro, 10 Avila NP; *verticalis* 4/3 Gran Sabana.

* **Paria Whitestart** *Myioborus pariae*

2 Cerro Humo.

Tepui Whitestart *Myioborus castaneocapillus castaneocapillus*

3/2/2 Gran Sabana.

Three-striped Warbler *Basileuterus tristriatus bessereri*

1 Cerro Humo, 5 Avila NP.

Golden-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus culicivorus olivascens*

3 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe.

* **Grey-headed Warbler** *Basileuterus griseiceps*

2 Cerro Negro.

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*

luteola most 12 Vuelta Larga; *bolivari* most 6 Río Grande; *roraimae* most 8 Gran Sabana.

Bicoloured Conebill *Conirostrum bicolor bicolor*

2 Río Guara.

Black-faced Tanager *Schistochlamys melanopsis aterrima*

3/5 Gran Sabana.

Common Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus jacqueti*

10 Avila NP.

Fulvous-headed Tanager *Thlypopsis fulviceps fulviceps*

1 Avila NP.

Guira Tanager *Hemithraupis guira nigrigula*

2 Cerro Negro.

Yellow-backed Tanager *Hemithraupis flavicollis hellmayri*
4 Guyana Trail.

Hooded Tanager *Nemosia pileata hypoleuca*
3 Guasina, Tucupita.

* **Olive-backed Tanager** *Mitrospingus oleagineus obscuripectus*
1/8/4 Gran Sabana.

White-lined Tanager *Tachyphonus rufus*
1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Cueva de Guácharo, 1 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 4 Guasina, Tucupita, 2 Pre-Guyana Trail, 3 Guyana Trail, 2 Gran Sabana.

Flame-crested Tanager *Tachyphonus cristatus intercedens*
1 Guyana Trail.

Red-shouldered Tanager *Tachyphonus phoenicius*
5/2/2 Gran Sabana.

White-shouldered Tanager *Tachyphonus luctuosus luctuosus*
1 Cueva de Guácharo, 1 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 2 Guyana Trail.

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra rubra*
1 Cerro Negro, 1/1 Gran Sabana.

White-winged Tanager *Piranga leucoptera venezuela*
2 Cerro Negro, 1 Gran Sabana.

Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus carbo*
capitalis most 5 Río Guara; *carbo* most 10 Río Grande, 10 Gran Sabana, 5/10
Guyana Trail.

Blue-grey Tanager *Thraupis episcopus nesophilus*
Most 10 Vuelta Larga, 6 Cueva de Guácharo, 8 Río Grande, 8 Gran Sabana.

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum melanoptera*

Most 6 Vuelta Larga, 10 Río Grande, 6 Gran Sabana, 6 Guyana Trail.

Blue-capped Tanager *Thraupis cyanocephala*

buesingi 3 Cerro Humo; *olivicyanea* 6 Avila NP.

Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia laniirostris crassirostris*

4 Cueva de Guácharo.

Violaceous Euphonia *Euphonia violacea rodwayi*

1 Vuelta Larga, 2 Guasina, Tucupita, 7/7 Río Grande, 4 El Dorado Bridge, 1 Gran Sabana.

Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster brevirostris*

3/2 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail, 3 El Dorado Bridge.

White-vented Euphonia *Euphonia minuta minuta*

2 Río Grande.

Trinidad Euphonia *Euphonia trinitatis*

1 Río Guara.

Golden-rumped Euphonia *Euphonia cyanocephala intermedia*

2 Avila NP.

White-lored Euphonia *Euphonia chrysopasta nitida*

3 Río Grande.

Blue-naped Chlorophonia *Chlorophonia cyanea*

minuscula 4 Cueva de Guácharo; *roraimae* 1 Gran Sabana.

Black-headed Tanager *Tangara cyanoptera*

cyanoptera 2 Cueva de Guácharo; *whitelyi* 6/4/2 Gran Sabana.

Burnished-buff Tanager *Tangara cayana cayana*
1/2 Gran Sabana.

Turquoise Tanager *Tangara mexicana media*
1 Vuelta Larga, 2 Guasina, Tucupita, 12/3 Río Grande, 3 Pre-Guyana Trail, 4
Guyana Trail, 2 Gran Sabana.

Paradise Tanager *Tangara chilensis coelicolor*
40+/20/15/8 Gran Sabana.

Speckled Tanager *Tangara guttata*
chrysophrys 2 Cerro Negro, 2 Cueva de Guácharo, 2 Río Grande, 3 Avila NP;
guttata 5/6/5/6 Gran Sabana, 3/2 Guyana Trail,.

Yellow-bellied Tanager *Tangara xanthogastra xanthogastra*
1/2/2/2 Gran Sabana.

Bay-headed Tanager *Tangara gyrola*
viridissima 2 Cerro Humo, 1 Cerro Negro, 1 Cueva de Guácharo, 1 Pueblo
Pequeño, Caripe; *gyrola* 4 Río Grande, 3/2/2 Gran Sabana; *toddi* 1 Avila NP.

Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana cayana*
3 Vuelta Larga, 1 Santa Fe, El Palmar, 2/1 Río Grande.

Black-faced Dacnis *Dacnis lineata lineata*
2/1 Guyana Trail.

Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza spiza*
2 Río Grande, 2/3 Gran Sabana.

Purple Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes caeruleus caeruleus*
1 Río Grande, 1/2 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail.

Red-legged Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes cyaneus cyaneus*
1 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 6 Río Grande, 4 Gran Sabana.

White-sided Flowerpiercer *Diglossa albilatera federalis*

1 Avila NP.

(Southern) Greyish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens brewsteri*

10/6/1 Vuelta Larga, 1 Río Guara, 1 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 3 Guasina, Tucupita, 1 Santa Fe – El Palmar.

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus maximus*

2 Río Grande, 1/2 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail.

Red-and-black Grosbeak *Periporphyrus erythromelas*

1 Guyana Trail.

Blue-black Grosbeak *Cyanocompsa cyanoides rothschildii*

1 Río Grande, 1 Gran Sabana.

Yellow-green Grosbeak *Caryothraustes canadensis canadensis*

3 Río Grande.

Red-capped Cardinal *Paroaria gularis nigrogenis*

1/2 El Dorado Bridge.

Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina splendens*

6 Santa Fe – El Palmar, 1/1 Guyana Trail.

Sooty Grassquit *Tiaris fuliginosa fuliginosa*

1 Avila NP.

Lesser Seed-Finch *Oryzoborus angolensis angolensis*

1/2 Río Grande, 5 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail.

Large-billed Seed-Finch *Oryzoborus crassirostris*

1 Río Grande, 1 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Grey Seedeater *Sporophila intermedia intermedia*
2/1 Vuelta Larga.

Slate-coloured Seedeater *Sporophila schistacea longipennis*
3 Guasina, Tucupita, 1 Avila NP.

Yellow-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila nigricollis nigricollis*
1 Santa Fe – El Palmar.

Ruddy-breasted Seedeater *Sporophila minuta minuta*
2/5 Vuelta Larga, 2 Guasina, Tucupita, 1 Gran Sabana.

Chestnut-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila castaneiventris*
1 El Morichal de los Primos.

Saffron Finch *Sicalis flaveola flaveola*
1 Catia La Mar, 40+ Guasina, Tucupita, 6 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Ochre-breasted Brush-Finch *Atlapetes semirufus denisei*
1 Cerro Negro, 1 Cueva de Guácharo, 6 Avila NP.

Tepui Brush-Finch *Atlapetes personatus personatus*
2/1/2 Gran Sabana.

Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch *Buarremon brunneinuchus xanthogenys*
2 Avila NP.

Stripe-headed Brush-Finch *Buarremon torquatus phygas*
1 Cerro Humo.

Yellow-browed Sparrow *Ammodramus/Myospiza aurifrons apurensis*
2 Guasina, Tucupita.

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis*
roraimae 6/5 Gran Sabana; *venezuelae* 5 Avila NP.

Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch *Emberizoides herbicola sphenurus*
2 Gran Sabana.

Yellow-hooded Blackbird *Agelaius icterocephalus icterocephalus*
100+ Vuelta Larga, 5 Capayaguar, 6 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna paralis*
2 Gran Sabana.

Red-breasted Blackbird *Sturnella militaris*
1 Vuelta Larga, 1 El Blanquero, 2 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Velvet-fronted Grackle *Lamprosar tanagrinus guianensis*
2 Vuelta Larga.

* **Golden-tufted Mountain-Grackle** *Macroagelaius imthurni*
15/13/20/25 Gran Sabana.

Carib Grackle *Quiscalus lugubris lugubris*
80 Catia La Mar, 25/40 Vuelta Larga, 3 Cerro Negro, 4 Capayaguar, 7 El
Blanquero, 3 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis venezuelensis*
20 Vuelta Larga.

Giant Cowbird *Molothrus oryzivora oryzivora*
1 Vuelta Larga.

* **Venezuelan Troupial** *Icterus icterus icterus*
3 Lagunas, El Palmar.

Yellow Oriole *Icterus nigrogularis*
trinitatis 3 Vuelta Larga; *nigrogularis* 1 Tucupita – El Morichal, 2 Lagunas, El
Palmar.

Orange-crowned Oriole *Icterus auricapillus*

1/2 Cueva de Guácharo, 1 Cerro Negro, 1 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe, 2 Guasina, Tucupita.

Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela cela*

50/50 Vuelta Larga, 30 Guasina, Tucupita, 4 Santa Fe, El Palmar.

Red-rumped Cacique *Cacicus haemorrhous haemorrhous*

1 Santa Fe, El Palmar, 3/2 Río Grande .

Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decumanus decumanus*

Most 30 Vuelta Larga, 5 Santa Fe, El Palmar, 5 Río Grande, 10 Guyana Trail.

Russet-backed Oropendola *Psarocolius angustifrons oleagineus*

1 Avila NP.

Green Oropendola *Psarocolius viridis*

3/4 Río Grande, 4 Pre-Guyana Trail, 2 Gran Sabana, 1 Guyana Trail.

Lesser Goldfinch *Carduelis psaltria colombiana*

2 Pueblo Pequeño, Caripe.